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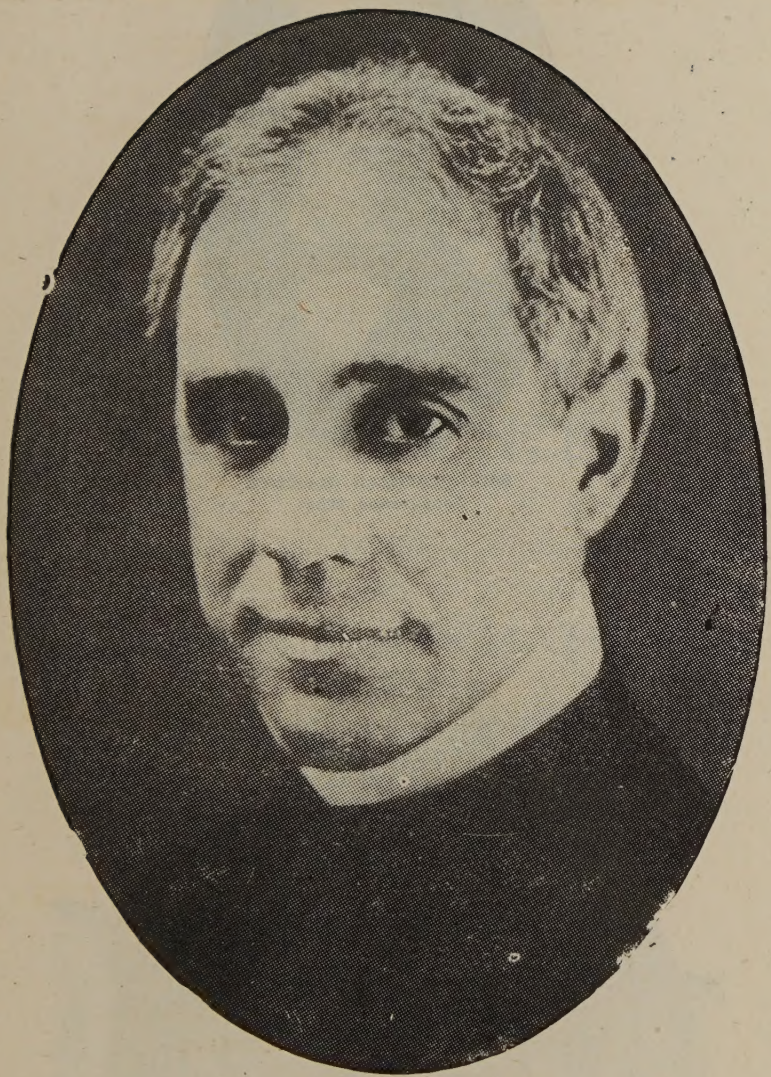

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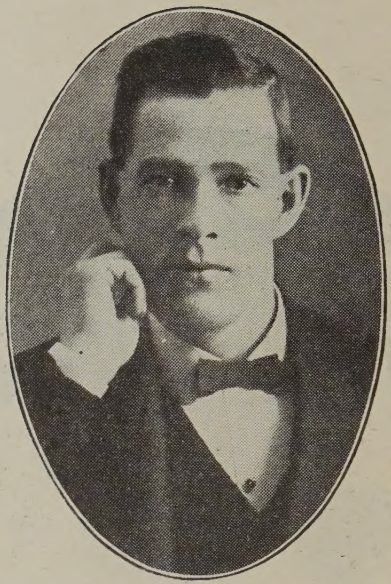

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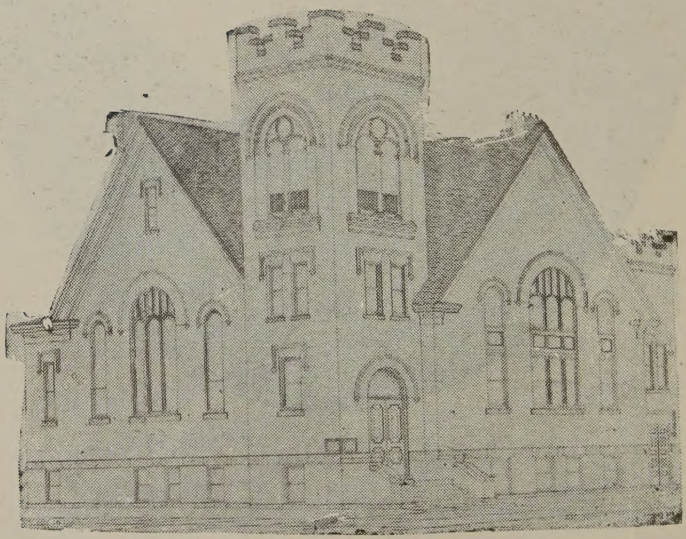

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I. CONFERENCE ROLL AND DIRECTORY

EFFECTIVE ELDERS	Address	Admitted on Trial in an Annual Conference.		Received into Full Membership		Years Supernumerary	When Ret'd.
		Where	When	Conference	When		
Adams, Paul M.	Helena	Montana	1902	Montana	1904		
Barker, Thos. H.	Three Forks	Montana	1904	Montana	1906		
Bartlett, Edw. C.	Anaconda	Upper Iowa	1902				
Bovard, Charles L.	Helena (Dist. Supt.)	S. E. Indiana	1884	S. E. Indiana	1886		
Chappell, Harry E.	Bridger	Puget Sound	1911	Montana	1918		
Chirgwin, John	833 Broadway, Helena	Montana	1905	Montana	1907		
Clifford, C. L.	315 North Montana	Butte					
Crouch, Charles D.	12 S. Ewing, Helena	Montana	1899	Montana	1901		
Cooper, Harry M.	Fairview	Des Moines	1908				
Cunningham, C. E.	Sheridan	Arkansas	1886				
Dann, W. G. R.	Townsend	Puget Sound	1910	Montana	1916		
Donaldson, Chas. M.	Helena	Minnesota	1905				
Fulford, F. C.	Red Lodge	Montana	1908	Montana	1910		
Hardie, Thomas	Miles City	Montana	1910	Montana	1912		
Holtzinger, Horace K.	Livingston						
Humphrey, H. G.	Billings, (Dist. Supt.)	St. Louis	1901				
Kletzing, Russell R.	221 Wheaton Ave., Wheaton, Ill.	Wyoming State					
Lacklen, Jesse	Missoula	N. Ohio	1907	Montana	1911		
Latham, F. M.	(Pine Creek) P. O. Livingston	S. Illinois	1905	So. Illinois	1907		
Mecklenburg, George	Area Office, Helena	N. Montana	1911				
Meeke, John A.	Hardin	Montana	1904	Montana	1906	Three	
Miller, Thomas	Hamilton	N. Montana	1912	Wisconsin	1914		
Mills, Edward L.	Artisans Bldg., Portland, Ore.	Montana	1902				
Papa, J. M. A.				Credentials			
				Montana	1913		
Pascoe, W. H.	971 North Main, Butte	St. Louis (M. E. South)	1895	Credentials			
				Montana	1903		
Ponath, O. G.	Billings	N. Dakota					
Reid, George	Stevensville	Missouri	1916	Montana	1918		
Rhodes, Charles	715 East Second, Butte	England	1899	Montana	1911		
		Credentials	1908				
Ross, John G.	Glendive	N. Montana	1908	Montana	1913		
Smith, Edward	Dillon	Columbia River	1893				
Smith, R. P.	Bozeman	Montana	1895	Montana	1898		
Smith, W. C.	(Ingomar) P. O. Forsyth	Columbia River	1896	Columbia River	1898	Three	
Stull, G. C.	U. S. Army	New Jersey	1882	Orig. Member			
				Montana	1887		
Spencer, F. T.	Whitehall	Montana	1904	Montana	1908		
Swisher, E. D.	Laurel	Cent. Illinois	1910	Montana	1913		
Welch, Arthur D.	Sidney	Upper Iowa	1899	Upper Iowa	1901		

Whitford, Fred	Forsyth	Montana	1907	Montana	1909		
Wolfe, Chas. F.	72 McVernon St., Boston, Mass.	Montana	1913	Montana	1915		
Wolfe, Geo. D.	Billings	Indiana	1880				
SUPERNUMERARY							
Linger, F. O.	Park City	Montana	1909	Montana	1912	Four	
Stephens, G. J.		N. Dakota	1908			Four	
RETIRED							
Badcon, J. A.	3216 W. 67 St., Seattle, Wash.	Nebraska	1880	West Nebr.	1885	Five	1915
Calvert, W. H.	Wibaux, Mont.	Kentucky	1887				1919
Hosking, John	Deer Lodge, Mont.	Mont. Mission	1884	Orig. Member			1911
				Montana	1887	Three	
Kershaw, Andrew	Kent, Wash.						1911
King, Geo. D.	Whitehall, Mont.	Cent. Illinois	1880	Orig. Member			1915
				Montana	1887		
Mills, Jacob	Helena, Mont.	Mont. Mission	1882	Orig. Member			1914
				Montana	1887		
James, Henry A.	Bozeman, Mont.	N. W. Iowa	1884				1921
Morrison, A. P.	1107 W. 47th St. Los. Angeles, Cal.						1911
Nutting, Wilder		Mont. Mission	1883	Orig. Member			1920
				Montana	1887		
Oliver, S. A.	Boise, Idaho	Detroit	1884				1915
UNDERGRADUATES							
Fourth Year							
Ortmayer, Louis L.	Huntley	Montana	1918	Montana	1920		
Third Year							
Anstice, Fred	Taylor Uni., Upland Indiana	Montana	1916	Montana	1920		
Rankin, Ira E.	Morgan Memorial, Shawmut Ave. and Corning St., Boston, Mass.	Newark	1916				
Trappolini, Amadeo	Philipsburg	Montana	1920				
Second Year							
Hannan, Cecil G.	Wilsall	Montana	1920				
Knudsen, Carl	72 Mt. Vernon St. Boston, Mass.	Montana	1920				
Peck, Alden T.	Reed Point	Montana	1917				
Wampler, W. C.	(Clancy) P. O. Helena	Montana	1920				
First Year							
Van Demark, Martin	Helena	Montana					
Woods, Hubert W.	Meaderville, Butte	Montana	1920				

The Secretary will welcome any corrections or additions to this Directory.

MINISTERS SUPPLYING CHARGES (NOT INCLUDED IN FOREGOING LIST) WITH ADDRESSES:

Abels, G. J. S., Park City; Clarkson, T. R., Thompson Falls; Fletcher, Saml., (Big Blackfoot) P. O. Helmville; Harris, Louis D. Baker; Kliewer, P. A., Ashland; Koehler, Wm., (Avon) P. O. Helena; Langdell, S. F., Bloomfield; Mills, Ernest, McAllister; Simes, L. E., (Superior) P. O. Missoula, R. F. D.; Tester, Wm. S., St. Ignatius.

II Conference Rules

The Duties of the President.

1. The President shall see that all business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and Rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all proceedings; and in debates shall keep the speakers to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, or from rules of order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise decided by the Conference, in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference, no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.
4. When two or more members shall rise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

The Duties of the Secretary.

1. The Secretary shall record all answers to questions of law; also rulings made by the President in the transaction of the business of the Conference, and to keep a fair and correct record of its proceedings to be read at the Commencement of each session thereafter subject to the correction of the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same, nor shall he allow a member to make a transcript from either without the permission of the Conference and he shall also produce the journal and papers at the next annual session of the Conference.
3. He shall also, after the close of the Conference, make an appendix at the end of the journal in which he shall record all documents which shall be ordered by the Conference to be so recorded (the motion on which shall be taken without debate) and documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal of the Conference.

The Duties and Privileges of Members.

1. Every member who would speak should rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities and indecorous language; but no member shall speak more than once on the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken; nor longer than fifteen minutes, without permission of the Conference.
2. When a member shall be called to order by the President or any member he shall take his seat until the question be decided by the President; nevertheless, he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference which shall decide without debate.
3. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when, in the judgment of the President, the sense will admit of it; and every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by the Conference.

Questions to Be Taken Without Debate.

A motion simply to adjourn. Motion to lie on the table.

STANDING RULES

1. Applicants for admission on trial shall not be over 35 years of age.

2. In view of the increasing number of claimants on our superannuate fund, the District Superintendents shall not encourage the transfer, and the Bishops are respectfully requested not to transfer any men to this Conference who are not in sound health and who are over forty years of age.

3. After September 1, 1912, candidates for admission and trial into full connection and for election to elder's orders must bring up all books to be read and all books studied without condition.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

Section 1.

1. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

2. When a question has been decided, any member who may have voted in the majority on said question may move for a reconsideration thereof.

3. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.

4. A motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before decision thereon or amendment thereto.

5. It shall always be in order at any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference (except during the examination of character), to move that the question be put without debate, and, if the motion is sustained by two-thirds of the members present and voting, the debate shall at once cease, and the question shall be put.

6. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded, and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or Secretary, or any member of the Conference.

7. No matter of business, other than that which pertains to the ordinary business of the Conference, shall be read by the Secretary, until the subject of it is stated by the introducer.

8. When the report of the committee is under consideration, the chairman or a member of the committee selected by the committee or its chairman, shall be entitled to close the debate, and the representative of the committee shall not be deprived of his rights to close the debate even by the ordering of a previous question. If the motion to lay on the table the report, or any part of it, be made, the representative of the committee may elect to speak before that motion is put, or to reserve his right and speak on the final question.

9. The yeas and nays shall be called and recorded on any question on the demand of fifteen members.

10. On the first day of the session at two o'clock the list of appointments shall be called and the preachers in charge requested to report collections to Treasurer and statistical reports to Statistical Secretary, and on the second morning after the approval of the minutes, the names of all who have not reported shall be called, and a proper excuse required.

11. When the call of districts for the passage of character is begun, it shall not be in order to interrupt the call for the transaction of other Conference business until all the districts are completed.

Section 2.

1. In all other preliminary matters not specified in the above rules the Conference shall be governed by the well-settled principles of common parliamentary law and rules of the General Conference, so far as they will apply to this body.

III Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

Bishop Charles Wesley Burns . . . . . Helena

SECRETARY

Charles Rhodes . . . . . 715 East Second St. Butte

ASSISTANTS

Thomas Hardie F. T. Spencer

STATISTICIAN

F. C. Fulford . . . . . Red Lodge

ASSISTANT

Thomas Miller

TREASURER

Fred Whiteford . . . . . Forsyth

ASSISTANTS

E. D. Swisher F. M. Latham, Jesse Lacklen, Louis L. Ortmayer

REGISTRAR

Thomas Hardie . . . . . Miles City

AUDITOR

A. D. Welch

PRO-RATING SECRETARY

E. C. Bartlett

REPORTER

Paul M. Adams

ASSISTANT

Carl Knudsen

POSTMASTER

F. T. Spencer

IV Conference Boards

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Charles D. Crouch, Chairman; Jacob Mills, Treasurer; A. F. Ritz, Secretary; C. M. Donaldson, Geo A. Bailey.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

E. C. Bartlett, Chairman; J. A. Meeke, Secretary.
For One Year—C. E. Cunningham, H. A. James, J. H. Strain.
For Two Years—R. P. Smith, W. H. Pascoe, J. D. Slemons.
For Three Years—Jesse Lacklen, S. E. Dove.

DEACONESS BOARD

A. D. Welch, President; John Chirgwin, Secretary.
For One Year—Mrs. Geo. Mecklenburg, John Chirgwin, F. B. Reynolds.
For Two Years—Mrs. J. F. Mills, William Lutey, R. P. Smith.
For Three Years—Mrs. Edward Smith, Dr. F. O. Kettelcamp, G. D. Wolfe.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, F. T. Spencer, T. Hardie, S. E. Dove, Thomas Layfield, R. J. Cunningham, Ralph Parmenter.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

President, F. B. Price; Vice-President, Charles Rhodes; Secretary, W. H. Pascoe; Treasurer, E. C. Bartlett.
C. L. Bovard, H. G. Humphrey, Mountain View Pastor, H. W. Woods, William Lutey, John Callow, J. H. Strain, C. E. Avery, James W. Tippett.
Executive Committee—Officers and C. L. Bovard and H. G. Humphrey.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

For One Year—R. P. Smith, A. D. Welch, John Inch, Guy E. Marvin.
For Two Years—Geo. Mecklenburg, Louis L. Ortmayer, D. R. McRae, E. E. Collins.
For Three Years—G. D. Wolfe, B. A. Winans, R. J. Cunningham, C. E. Avery.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

John A. Meeke, Chairman; Thomas Hardie, Registrar, Paul M. Adams, E. C. Bartlett, J. G. Ross, Edward Smith, E. D. Swisher, A. D. Welch, Fred Whitford, Thomas Miller, George Reid.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—(See Discipline Par. 472)

Butte District—District Superintendent, Ex-Officio, Jesse Lacklen, George Mecklenburg, Mrs. E. R. Sanford (Missoula), Mr. E. A. Hardin (Whitehall).
Yellowstone District—District Superintendent, Ex-Officio, J. G. Ross, R. P. Smith, Dr. J. E. Midgett (Sumatra) Mr. E. E. Collins (Billings).

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION AND ERECTION

Butte District—C. L. Bovard, C. M. Donaldson, Paul M. Adams, Edward Smith, G. A. Bailey.

Yellowstone District—H. G. Humphrey, Geo. D. Wolfe, Fred Whitford, Andrew Seaberg, W. E. Cummings.

TRUSTEES MONTANA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

For term ending March 1922, Chas D. Crouch, H. G. Humphrey.
For term ending March 1923, R. P. Smith, E. L. Mills.
For term ending March 1924, Jesse Lacklen, J. V. Kohler.

TRUSTEES KIMBALL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Geo. G. Wolfe, Edward L. Mills.
Conference Visitor—H. G. Humphrey.

V Officers of Conference Societies

CONFERENCE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Secretary, Mrs. Charles L. Bovard, Helena.

CONFERENCE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Charles R. Perry, Missoula.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Packer, Miles City.
Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Friedricht, 307 Alderson Ave. Billings.

LAY ELECTORIAL CONFERENCE

President, W. E. Stevens, Forsyth.
Secretary, C. E. Gilette, Hardin.

VI Conference Committees

(a) Standing Comittees—

Conference Relations—Charles D. Crouch, Chairman.
For One Year—T. H. Barker, C. E. Fenton, George Mecklenburg.
For Two Years—E. C. Bartlett, C. M. Donaldson, R. P. Smith.
For Three Years—Chas. D. Crouch, J. G. Ross, C. E. Cunningham.

Book Concern—Harry M. Hooper, W. C. Smith, W. C. Wampler.

Freedmen's Aid—F. C. Fulford, T. H. Barker, W. H. Pascoe, H. E. Chappell,

Hospitals—R. P. Smith, Charles Rhodes, J. O. Randall, Fred Whitford, A. J. Movius, R. M. Pinkney, P. E. Blake.

Temperance—F. T. Spencer, E. D. Swisher, G. D. Wolfe, W. H. Pascoe, A. D. Welch, E. C. Bartlett.

Epworth League—E. D. Swisher, Charles Rhodes, C. F. Wolfe, C. G. Hannan.

History and Memoirs—Edward Smith, Jacob Mills, Jesse Lacklen, Louis L. Artmayer.

Resolutions—E. D. Wolfe, R. P. Smith, H. E. Woods, A. D. Welch,

Publishing the Minutes—Charles Rhodes, T. Hardie, F. T. Spencer, E. C. Bartlett, G. Reid.

Auditing—W. H. Calvert, A. D. Welch.

Uniform Method of Church Finance—C. M. Donaldson, H. M. Cooper, G. Mecklenburg, J. O. Randall.

Centenary—District Superintendents, Chas D. Crouch, R. P. Smith, G. D. Wolfe, G. Mecklenburg, W. G. R. Dann.

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—Thos. Miller, C. L. Bovard, E. Smith, Chas. E. Avery, F. B. Reynolds.

Courtesies—Jesse Lacklen, G. D. Wolfe, H. E. Chappell.

Methodist Review—Carl Knudsen.

(b) Special Committees—

Conference Boundaries—C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, Paul M. Adams, Geo. Mecklenburg, H. G. Humphrey.

Episcopal Residence—C. L. Bovard, Edward Smith, C. M. Donaldson, G. D. Wolfe, Geo. Mecklenburg, Charles D. Crouch, George Bailey, J. V. Kohler.

Commission on Finance—Geo. Mecklenburg, E. D. Swisher, J. G. Ross, E. C. Bartlett, Thos. Hardie, G. E. Marvin, J. H. Inch, B. A. Winans.

Fraternal Delegate to Northwest Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South—E. L. Mills.

Stewardship Secretaries—

Butte District—Charles D. Crouch, District Secretary.
Butte Sub. District—Charles Rhodes.
Helent Sub. District—Charles M. Donaldson.
Missoula Sub. District—Jesse Lacklen.
Yellowstone District—J. A. Meeke, District Secretary.
Billings Sub. District—Judge R. L. Donley.
Glendive Sub. District—John G. Ross.
Livingston Sub. District—H. K. Holtzinger.
Miles City Sub. District—W. C. Smith.

VII Discplinary Questions

1. **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline.**

   It is.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
   C. L. Clifford, North Dakota, Horace K. Holtzinger, Mexico.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
   None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year. None.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule. None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
   (a) In Studies of First Year. Hubert W. Woods, Martin Van Demark.
   (b) In Studies of Second Year. Cecil G. Hannan, Carl Kundson, Aden T. Peck, W. C. Wampler.
   (c) In Studies of Third Year. Fred Anstice, Amadeo Trappolini.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year. None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued.** None.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. None.

9. **What Members are in studies of Third Year?**
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. None.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Ira F. Rankin.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
    Louis L. Ortmayer.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study.**
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. None.
    (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.
    (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule. None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
    (a) As Local Preachers. None.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule. Carl Knudson, W. C. Wampler.
    (c) Under the Seminary Rule. None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
    (a) As Local Deacons. None.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

14. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
    This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Geo. M. Carter, Nebraska.
C. E. Fenton, North Dakota.
W. A. Parkinson, New Mexico.
K. O. Pearson, Columbia River.
Archibald E. Plummer, North Montana.
Joshua Randall, Detroit.

16. **Who have died?**
Samuel E. Snider.

17. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.

18. **Who have been Located?**
None.

19. **Who have Withdrawn?**
J. H. Mitchell.

20. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**

None.

21. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.

22. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
F. M. Latham changed from supernumerary to effective.
Henry A. James from effective to retired.

23. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
F. O. Linger (4), G. J. Stephens (4).

24. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
J. A. Badcon, W. H. Calvert, John Hosking, Henry A. James, Andrew Kershaw, Geo. D. King, Jacob Mills, A. P. Morrison, Wilder Nutting, S. A. Oliver.

25. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
Charles D. Crouch, Jacob Mills, R. P. Smith, C. M. Donaldson. E. C. Bartlett, Reserve—Geo. D. Wolfe, F. T. Spencer.

26. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**

See Report.

27. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**

See Report.

28. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.

29. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

$38,820.

(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**

$38,480.

31. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution, 437 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $20 per year, $8740. For Necessitous distribution, $350. Total $9090.

32. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**

From the Book Concern, $639. From Annual Conference Investments, $183. From the Chartered Fund, $35. From Pastoral Charges, $3564. From the Board of Conference Claimants, $600. Total, $5021.

(b) **How has it been Applied?** See report of Conference Stewards.

33. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?** (Par. 336.)

$7776.

34. **What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?**

$134.

35. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**

See List of Appointments.

36. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**

Missoula.

VIII Appointments

Butte District

District Superintendent	Charles L. Bovard	(6)
Anaconda	E. C. Bartlett	(1)
Avon	(Wm. Koehler Supply)	(3)
Big Blackfoot	(Samuel Fletcher Supply)	(3
Butte: Grace	Charles Rhodes	(3)
" Mountain View	To be supplied	
" Silver Bow	(Supplied by pastor of Grace)	(1)
" Trinity & Mt. Bethel	W. H. Pascoe	(3)
" Unity & Italian Mission	H. W. Woods	(1)
" Wesley	(Supplied by pastor of Unity)	(1)
Clancy & Jefferson	W. C. Wampler	(2)
Dillon	Edward Smith	(2)
Dillon Circuit	(Supplied by pastor of Dillon	
Drummond & Hall	To be supplied	
Hamilton	Thomas Miller	(2)
Helena, Oakes Street	To be supplied	
" St. Paul's	Charles D. Crouch	(3)
Lolo Circuit	To be supplied	
McAllister	(Ernest Mills supply)	(1)
Missoula	Jesse Lacklen	(3)
Philipsburg	Fred Anstice	(3)
Ronan	To be supplied	
St. Ignatius	(Supplied by W. S. Tester	(5)
Sheridan & Ruby	C. E. Cunningham	(2)
Stevensville	George Reid	(1)
Superior & Alberton	(Supplied by L. E. Simes)	(4)
Thompson & Plains	(To be supplied by T. R. Clarkson)	(2)
Three Forks	T. H. Barker	(1)
Townsend & Radersburg	W. G. R. Dann	(2)
Twin Bridges	To be supplied	
Whitehall	F. T. Spencer	(6)
Winston & Marysville	To be supplied	

YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT

District Superintendent	H. G. Humphrey	(2)
Ashland & Birney	(Supplied by P. A. Kliewer)	(1)
Baker	(Supplied by Louis D. Harris)	(1)
Billings	George D. Wolfe	(2)
Bloomfield Circuit	(Supplied by S. F. Langdell)	(1)
Bozeman	R. P. Smith	(7)
Bridger	H. E. Chappell	(1)
Clyde Park	To be supplied	
Comanche Circuit	To be supplied	
Edwards Circuit	To be supplied	
Fairview	H. M. Cooper	(5)
Forsyth	Fred Whitford	(2)
Glendive	John G. Ross	(4)
Fromberg	To be supplied	
Hardin	J. A. Meeke	(2)
Huntley & Worden	Louis L. Ortmeyer	(1)
Ingomar Circuit	W. C. Smith	(2

Joliet Circuit	To be supplied	
Laurel	E. D. Swisher	(1)
Livingston	Horace K. Holtzinger	(1)
Miles City	Thomas Hardie	(4)
Park City	(Supplied by G. J. S. Abels)	(1)
Pine Creek	F. M. Latham	(2)
Reed Point Circuit	A. T. Peck	(2)
Red Lodge	F. C. Fulford	(1)
Roberts & Boyd	To be supplied	
Richey Circuit	To be supplied	
Sidney	A. D. Welch	(4)
Wibaux	(Supplied by W. H. Calvert)	(3)
Wilsall	Cecil G. Hannan	(2)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Paul M. Adams, Professor of Biology, Montana Weslyan College, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana (8).

John Chirgwin, Field Superintendent of Montana Deaconess School, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana. (9)

C. M. Donaldson, President of Montana Wesleyan College, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana. (2).

Geo. Mecklenburg, Executive Secretary of Helena Area, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana.

Edward Laird Mills, Editor Pacific Christian Advocate, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana.

G. C. Stull, Chaplain in the United States Army, Billings, Montana, Billings Quarterly Conference.

Martin E. Van Demark, Principal Montana Wesleyan Acadamy, St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena, Montana.

Ira F. Rankin and Carl Knudsen, both of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference, Helena; R. R. Kletzing of the Twin Bridges Quarterly Conference; Amadeo Trappolini and J. M. A. Papa, both of Mountain View Quarterly Conference, Butte and Charles F. Wolfe, Anaconda Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend some of our school.

O. G. Ponath, Billings Quarterly Conference on leave of absence

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Edith R. Ackerman, R. N. Superintendent	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital
Mary E. Davidson	" " "
Annabelle Harper	" " "
Monta Bane, R. N. Superintendent	Sidney Deaconess Hospital
Cora F. Meneley, R. N. Asst. Supt.	" " "
Angusta Nelson	Butte, Deaconess Hospital
Anna Helickson, Leave of absence	" " "

Lyra E. Sanborn, R. N. Associate Deaconess Superintendent Butte Deaconess Hospital.

Roxana Beck, Principal Montana Deaconess School Helena
Helen C. Piper " " " "
Ethel Hancock " " " "
Leon Rice " " " "
Blanche Baker " " " "
Ruth E. Robertson, R. N. Associate Superintendent Forsyth Deaconess Hospital
Donna E. Watts, R. N., Supt. Training School, Forsyth.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE

(Any fund designated to any individual Charge, is not necessarily to be paid, unless the conditions on the Charge make it impossible to provide the pastor the standard of support aimed at through the designation of these amounts).

Butte District

Avon	$ 300
Big Blackfoot	400
Butte: Silver Bow	200
" Trinity & Mt. Bethel	200
" Unity & Italian	600
" Wesley	200
Clancy & Jefferson	400
Drummond & Hall	300
Hamilton & Sula	300
Helena: Oakes' St.	400
McAllister	500
Marysville & Winston	300
Philipsburg	500
Ronan & Round Butte	400
St. Ignatius	300
Sheridan	300
Superior & Alberton	300
Thompson & Plains	400
Three Forks	500
Townsend & Radersburg	300
Twin Bridges	300
Whitehall Circuit	400
District	200
Total	$8000

Approved by Chas. L. Bovard and C. E. Vermilya.

Yellowstone District:

Ashland Circuit	$ 100
Baker	300
Bloomfield Circuit	500
Bridger	400
Clyde Park	250
Comanche Circuit	200
Edwards Circuit	450
Fairview Circuit	550

Forsyth	180
Fishtail Circuit	200
Huntley & Worden	300
Ingomar Circuit	450
Joliet Circuit	400
Laurel	400
Park City	300
Red Lodge	300
Reed Point	450
Richey Circuit	450
Roberts	400
Sidney	100
Wibaux	270
Wilsall	200
District	350
Total	$7400

Approved by H. G. Humphrey and C. E. Vermilya.

I concur,

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS,

IX Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1921

Opening. The Thirty-fifth Sessiono f the Montana Annual Conference convened in the Miles City Methodist Episcopal Church, on Wednesday August 24, 1921. At 9:30 the devotions were conducted by Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, "O Thou in Whose Presence" was sung, Charles D. Crouch offered prayer, and the Bishop read from the nineteenth chapter of St. John, and spoke from the text "And He went forth bearing His Cross". The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered the Bishop being assisted by the two District Superintendents, Edward Smith, and the pastor Thomas Hardie.

The Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greeting to Brother Henry A. James in the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital.

Organization. The Secretary called the Roll, and the following responded: Effective Elders—Paul M. Adams, Thos. H. Barker, Edw. C. Bartlett, Charles L. Bovard, H. E. Chappell, Jothn Chirgwin, Charles D. Crouch, Harry M. Cooper, C. E. Cunningham, W. G. R. Dann, Chas. M. Donaldson, C. E. Fenton, F. C. Fulford, Thomas Hardie, H. G. humphrey, Jesse Lacklen, Geo. Mecklenburg, John A. Meeke, Thos. Miller, E. L. Mills, W. A. Parkinson, W. H. Pascoe, Joshua O. Randall, Geo. Reid, Charles Rhodes, John G. Ross, Edward Smith, W. C. Smith, F. T. Spencer, E. D. Swisher, Arthur D. Welch, Fred Whitford, C. F. Wolfe, Geo. D. Wolfe. Supernumerary: F. M. Latham. Retired: J. A. Badcon, W. H. Calvert, John Hosking, Jacob Mills, Under-Graduates: Louis L. Ortmeyer, Aden T. Peck, Cecil G. Hannan, Carl Kundsen, W. G. Wampler, Hubert W. Woods.

Charles Rhodes was elected Secretary, and named as his Assistants T. Hardie and F. T. Spencer.

F. C. Fulford was elected Statistician, and named Thomas Miller to assist.

Treasurer, Fred Whitford was elected, Assistants E. D. Swisher, F. M. Latham, Jese Lacklen and Louis L. Ortmeyer.

A. D. Welch was elected Auditor. Other elections were: Prorating Secretary, E. C. Bartlett; Reporter Paul M. Adams with Carl Knudsen Assistant, and Postmaster F. T. Spencer.

H. G. Humphrey nominated the Conference Boards and Committees and they were elected. (See list).

Question 1. Is this Conference incorporated? It is.

2. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? The Bishop announced the transfer of Horace K. Holtzinger from the Mexico Conference to this Conference.

The Board of Examiners were named by the Bishop, the following changes being made, Thomas Miller and George Reid in place of C. F. Wolfe and H. G. Humphrey.

On motion of C. L. Bovard the Memorial Session was postponed until the arrival of some of the brethren who were delayed.

Butte District. The character of C. L. Bovard was passed, and having answered the disciplinary questions, he read his report. (See page.....)

G. D. Wolfe moved it was carried that all special cases be referred directly to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Bar of Conference was set to include the first four rows of seats on motion of C. L. Bovard.

Introductions. Dr. Newton E. Davis Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Miss Ackerman of the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital and Miss Meneley of the Sidney Deaconess Hospital were also introduced and addressed the Conference. The following were also introduced: Dr. R. E. Dunlap of the Council of the Board of Benevolences, Dr. Wm. S. Bovard Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. E. L. Mills Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Dr. C. M. Donaldson President of Montana Wesleyan College, Dr. G. Bickley Burns, brother of our Bishop, and a District Superintendent in the Philadelphia Conference, Dr. C. E. Vermilya Superintendent of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. L. D. Harris pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Willard, Mont., Rev. Horace K. Holtzinger of Livingston, Rev. John A. Badcon of Seattle, a retired minister, and C. B. Penney of the Methodist Book Concern. Rev. P. D. Hartman of Stevensville was introduced and invited to sit within the bar of Conference and participate in the deliberations.

Chas. D. Crouch was requested by the Bishop to preside at the Statistical Session.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Vermilya.

Statistical Session at 2 p. m., Charles D. Crouch presiding; the Roll was called and the brethren responded by turning in their reports to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary.

SECOND DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 25th.

Devotions at 8:30; after singing, Jacob Mills offered prayer, the Bishop read from St. Mark's Gospel, speaking of the "Anger of Jesus."

The Bishop called the Conference to order at 9:30, and the Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

W. H. Pascoe moved and it was carried, that the brethren who were unavoidably delayed and consequently not present at the Roll Call, be marked as present.

On motion of Geo. D. Wolfe, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to Brother O. G. Ponath who is unable to be with us because of sickness.

Order of the Day. 9:30 Saturday morning was on motion of C. L. Bovard fixed as the hour for the Centenary Clinic.

Memorial Service was set at 11:45 this morning on motion of Chas. D. Crouch.

John G. Ross and Jesse Lacklen named by their District Superintendents, were elected to convey the greeting of the Conference to the members of the Lay Electoral Conference.

C. L. Bovard moved that C. F. Wolfe be granted leave of absence from the remainder of this Conference, and it was granted; on invitation of the Bishop he spoke a few words, and his father Geo. D. Wolfe offered prayer for his son and others going to School for further preparation.

The Statistical Secretary was given permission to absent himself for a day to discharge the duties of his office on motion of C. L. Bovard.

25. "Who are the Triers of Appeal?" The District Superintendents nominated Chas. D. Crouch, Jacob Mills, R. P. Smith, C. M. Donaldson. E. C. Bartlett, with Geo. D. Wolfe and F. T. Spencer Reserve.

Yellowstone District. The character of the Superintendent H. G. Humphrey was passed, he answered the usual disciplinary questions and read his report. (See Report page 110).

Question 14. The characters of the following effective elders and probationers on the Butte District were passed, and they reported as to whether ministerial support had been pro-rated, the amount raised

for the Centenary, the number of conversions and accessions to the Church, and the number of tithing stewards,—C. F. Wolfe, C. Rhodes, W. A. Parkinson, J. O. Randall, W. H. Pascoe, F. C. Fulford, W. C. Wampler, E. Smith, T. H. Barker, T. Miller, A. E. Plummer, Chas. D. Crouch, Louis L. Ortmeyer, J. Lacklen, C. E. Cunningham, W. G. R. Dann, F. T. Spencer, C. Knudsen, F. Anstice, delayed in returning from England was passed in character. John A. Smith reported for Twin Bridges, Ernest Mills for Three Forks, P. D. Hartman for Stevensville, R. L. Glasgow for Ronan, T. R. Clarkson for Thompson Falls, W. Koehler for Avon, and S. Fletcher for Big Blackfoot. Reports from Lolo were sent by Mrs. Ida A. McAllister, from St. Ignatius by W. S. Tester and from Superior by Dr. L. E. Simes, from Avon by Wm. Koehler.

Yellowstone District. The characters of the following effective elders and probationers were passed and they reported in a similar manner,—H. E. Chappell, G. D. Wolfe, E. D. Swisher, C. E. Fenton, H. M. Cooper, F. Whitford, A. T. Peck, J. G. Ross, J. A. Meeke, W. C. Smith, H. W. Woods, T. Hardie, E. C. Bartlett, A. D. Welch, Cecil G. Hannan, H. A. James and O. G. Ponath unable to be present, were passed in character. S. F. Langdell reported for Bloomfield, G. J. S. Abels for Huntley, F. M. Latham for Pine Creek, and W. H. Calvert for Wibaux.

Special Appointments. The character of the following men on detached service were passed,—Paul M. Adams, John Chirgwin, C. M. Donaldson, Geo. Mecklenburg, and E. L. Mills, the latter speaking of the Pacific Christian Advocate of which he is Editor. Geo. Reid was passed in character and reported. G. C. Stull and Martin E. Van Demark were also passed in character.

The case of J. H. Mitchell was on motion of C. L. Bovard referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The retired brethren were passed in character,—J. A. Badcon, W. F. Calvert, John Hosking and Jacob Mills, all of whom were present, and the following who reported by letter—A. Kershaw, Geo. D. King, A. P. Morrison, Wilder Nutting and S. A. Oliver.

Introductions. Dr. A. W. Harris of the Board of Education was introduced and addressed the Conference. The following brethren from North Dakota were introduced—Dr. H. Styles Harriss, Superintendent of the Bismarck District, Rev. C. L. Clifford of Minot, Dr. Quigley of Bismarck, Rev. Porter Knudsen, of Marmarth.

Dr. R. A. Dunlap addressed the Conference representing the Committee of Conservation and Advance.

C. B. Penny represented the Methodist Book Concern, and handed to the Bishop a draft for $639 the distribution from the Book Concern, and one of $35 from the Chartered Fund. These on the motion of Chas. D. Crouch were turned over to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Memorial Session. Geo. D. Wolfe was called to the Chair.

After singing, John A. Meeke lead in prayer.

A telegram having been received during the morning session of the death of Bishop Wilson S. Lewis, who died on Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Hospital, Sioux City, Iowa, Bishop Burns spoke very feelingly of Bishop Lewis as a man of overflowing personality, a pioneer in projecting great plans and programs, a holy man whose heart took in the whole world. He urged that as the leaders fall we must work the harder, and prayed that upon the ministry of the Church the deceased bishop's mantle of holiness may fall.

Geo D. Wolfe made reference to the death during the year of President H. J. Talbot of Kimball School of Theology, and of Professor Edwin Sherwood who was present at our Conference last year.

Charles D. Crouch read the memoir of Rev. Samuel E. Snider. C. L. Bovard read the obituary of Mrs. Henrietta Raleigh, H. G. Humphrey spoke of Frederick Spellmeyer Whitford, son of Brother Whitford of Forsyth. (see section "Memoirs".)

Conference adjourned with benediction by Paul M. Adams.

THIRD DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 26th.

Devotions at 8:30 the Bishop in charge. "Glorous things of thee are spoken" was sung, W. H. Calvert offered prayer. Rev. C. L. Clifford of Minot, N. D. on invitation of the bishop gave the devotional message from the text "When ye pray".

Minutes approved as read.

Dr. C. E. Vermilya addressed the Conference.

A telegram from Brother Henry A. James in appreciation of our greetings was read.

Order of the Day. On motion of C. L. Bovard, 11 o'clock was set as the time for the Corporate Session, and 11:30 as the hour for receiving the Lay delegates.

Publishing Minutes. The secretary presented the report of the Publishing Committee which recommended the printing of 600 copies, and an assessment of five mills on each dollar of cash salary of pastors; on motion of C. L. Bovard the report was accepted.

Fred Whitford the Treasurer was excused from attendance today because of the duties of his office.

H. W. Woods was excused until tomorrow, he being called back to his Charge for a funeral service.

E. C. Bartlett Pro-rating Secretary asking for the Conference to decide several matters; on motion of C. L. Bovard, Brother Glasgow who had failed to secure Clergy permit was allowed to report his full fare; the deaconesses were not included, it being understood that their expenses were paid by the Institutions they represent.

The District Superintendents handed in a substituted list of the Board of Sunday Schools, which was accepted.

Report of the Board of Sunday School was presented by Geo. Mecklenburg, and on motion of C. L. Bovard the report with its recommendations was adopted.

Disciplinary Questions. 6 (a) Who have been continued on trial? H. W. Woods, Martin Van Demark were continued on trial in the studies of the first year on recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the District Superintendents.

6 (b) Aden T. Peck was continued on trial in the studies of the second year. Cecil G. Hannan, Carl Knudsen, and W. C. Wampler, properly recommended, were continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

6 (c) Amadeo Trappolini was continued on trial in the studies of the third year. Fred Anstice having completed the studies of the first and second years, was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the third year.

9 (b) Ira F. Rankin was continued in the studies of the third year.

10. Louis L. Ortmeyer having completed the studies of the third year, was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

12. (b) Carl Knudsen and W. C. Wampler, were on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Examiners, and on motion of C. L. Bovard the District Superintendent elected to deacon's orders under the Missionary rule.

16. Who have died? Samuel E. Snider.

19. Who have withdrawn? J. H. Mitchell on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations was permitted to withdraw at his own request.

22. What other personal notation should be made? F. M. Latham on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations was changed from supernumerary to the effective relation.

24. Henry A. James having expressed his desire to be given a retired relation, this was granted on the motion of H. G. Humphrey, the District Superintendent. Jacob Mills offered prayer for Brother James in his illness.

With regard to the case of T. H. Martin, C. L. Bovard moved that to clear the record, it be recorded that the action taken last year permitting this brother to withdraw at his own request, was on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduction. Dr. J. D. McCormick of the Department of Biblical Interpretation of the Kimball School of Theology was introduced and addressed the Conference, and Chas. D. Crouch reported his visit as trustee of the School on the inauguration of Dr. Hickman as President.

C. M. Donaldson addressed the Conference on Montana Wesleyan College.

C. L. Bovard reported for the Committee on Episcopal Residence and the Committee was continued, it being agreed that any provision they may make for building or securing a home for an Episcopal Residence will receive the hearty endorsement and support of the Conference.

At 11 a. m. the conference went into **Corporate session,** and Charles D. Crouch took the Chair.

The report of Jacob Mills as treasurer of the Conference was read and accepted on motion of C. E. Fenton.

The motion of C. L. Bovard that we make an order upon the Treasurer for the payment of half the expenses of the visit of a trustee representing this Conference at Kimball School, was on vote not agreed to.

Motion of G. D. Wolfe that the interest of the amounts standing to the credit of the Conference on the White Sulphur Springs and East Gallatin Funds, be paid this year to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards, was agreed to.

The Trustees of the Conference were nominated by the District Superintendents, and duly elected, as follows: Charles D. Crouch. C. M. Donaldson, Jacob Mills, A. F. Ritz and G. A. Bailey.

The Corporate Session adjourned, and the Bishop resumed the Chair.

On motion of C. L. Bovard, Jesse Lacklen was released from further attendance at this Conference, he being called to Missoula because of the death of Mrs. Newell Gough, a daughter of our departed brother Rev. J. W. Bennett, the sympathy of the Conference being given to the family.

36. Jesse Lacklen gave the invitation for the Conference to meet next year at Missoula, and on motion it was cordially accepted.

The Amendments passed down by the General Conference to be voted upon, were then taken up, thirty members being present and voting.

Amendment No. 1. "Proposed Amendment for the Admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference" was rejected, the vote being, For the adoption of the Amendment none, Against the adoption of the Amendment 28.

Amended Amendment proposed by the Laymen's Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church was then considered, and after discussion the vote was taken as follows: "For the Amended Amendment" 22, Against 8.

A vote was then taken on the Amendment of the General Conference as amended, and it was adopted by more than two-thirds of the members of the Conference present and voting, the vote standing For the amendment as amended 22, Against 7.

Amendment No. 2 was then considered "Proposed Amendment to Change name of Quarterly Conference to Local Conference", the vote being For 19, Against 12. The amendment was not accepted; a two-third vote being necessary for its adoption.

Amendment No. 3 "To change the Ratio of Representation in the General Conference" was carried by the following vote, For 2[illegible] Against 4.

Announcements were made, and adjournment was taken with the benediction by Jesse Lacklen.

FOURTH DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th.

At 8:30 the devotions were conducted by the Bishop who, after singing and prayer spoke from the words "Which is easier to say thy sin be forgiven thee, or arise, take up thy bed and walk."

At 9:30 business was taken up; minutes read and approved. C. L. Bovard moved that Committees from the two Districts be appointed to plan for the District Rallies to be held in the Fall and Spring, these Committees to look after financing these Rallies. The Committees were afterward named by H. G. Humphrey and agreed to, as follows:

Butte District,—District Superintendent, Geo. Mecklenburg, C. M Donaldson, Chas. D. Crouch, Paul Adams; Yellowstone District: District Superintendent, Geo. D. Wolfe, H. K. Holtzinger, John G. Ross. and Dr. A. J. Movius, Billings.

An invitation having been received from the Laurel Chamber of Commerce, inviting the Conference to meet at Laurel next year, on motion of H. G. Humphrey, appreciation was expressed for the invitation.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers? F. O. Linger (4), G J. Stephens (4).

24. Who are the retired ministers? J. A. Badcon, W. H. Calvert. John Hosking, Henry A. James, Andrew Kershaw, Geo. D. King, Jacob Mills, A. P. Morrison, Wilder Nutting, S. A. Oliver.

Chas. D. Crouch asked for a revision of the list of boards and Committees so that he might be released from a number, and made the suggestion that E. L. Mills be trustee of Kimball School of Theology in his place, and on motion the matter was referred to the District Superintendents for their action.

H. G. Humphrey presented the request of O. G. Ponath asking that he be allowed a sabbatical year leave of absence, and on motion of the District Superintendent the request was agreed to.

Order of the Day. 9:30 the Centenary Clinic, with a report by the Area Secretary, George Mecklenburg.

On motion of H. G. Humphrey the Bishop was requested to ask of the brethren next year whether all the benevolences have been presented.

Questions 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 were asked, and were properly answered, the answers being given in the section headed "Disciplinary Questions".

John A. Meeke presented the report of the **Board of Stewards** with the following resolution:—

Resolved that we request the Committee on Conference Relations to make a realignment of the list of those in the retired relation, that this new alignment be in accordance with the new legislation of the Church according to paragraph 341, section 1, as follows:—(a) Those who have attained the age of 65 or more (b) Those who

have spent 40 years in the Christian ministry (c) Those who through disability are unable to give further active service (d) Others (This last classification includes all who are retired but who do not come under classifications, (a) (b) (c).)

The report was adopted, and the resolution passed.

Dr. Oaten of the Board of Conference Claimants addressed the Conference. He presented a draft for $600 from the Board of Conference Claimants, and on motion of C. L. Bovard it was passed to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards.

28. What is the Statistical report? Report given by F. C. Fulford was on motion of C. L. Bovard adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes, and appreciation was expressed for the services of the Statistical staff.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? Fred Whitford presented the report, and on motion of Chas D. Crouch it was adopted, with thanks to the treasurer and assistants for their services.

Joint Session. The order of the day was taken up at 11:30. C. F. Gilette of Hardin brought greetings from the Lay Electoral Conference, and read the minutes and gave a report of the session. W. E. Stevens the president of the Lay Electoral Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Montana Wesleyan College. C. M. Donaldson the President gave his report. (See Report, page 117). Professor Paul M. Adams was reported as having finished his sixteenth year as teacher in the College.

G. D. Wolfe read the Educational report, and it was adopted on motion of E. L. Mills.

Montana Deaconess School. Miss Roxana Beck was introduced, and she gave a splendid report of work done. Miss Piper was commended for her excellent work in the School.

John Chirgwin, Field Superintendent gave his report, and told of his success in obtaining funds for the "Brother Van Memorial". A. D. Welch brought in a supplementary report from the Board of Trustees of the School and the reports were adopted. (See page 114, reports).

Kimball School of Theology. G. D. Wolfe, and E. L. Mills, were named by the Conference as Trustees, and H. G. Humphrey as Visitor, and the three were also appointed as a commission in accordance with the recommendation of the report.

G. D. Wolfe moved that in view of the expense of publishing the Minutes, that the editing of the reports be put into the hands of the Secretary of the Conference and the Superintendent of the Butte District, and it was carried.

F. C. Fulford gave the report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church extension, C. L. Bovard read the appropriations for the Butte District, and H. G. Humphrey those for the Yellowstone District, and the report was adopted and the appropriations agreed to.

J. A. Martin District Superintendent in the North Montana Conference was greeted.

W. C. Wampler with his new bride were introduced to the Conference, and received greetings and congratulations.

The motion was made and carried that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 before the ordination service.

Announcements were made, Brother Van's song, "The Seed of the Sower and the Song of the Reaper", was sung, and Dr. J. W. Taylor, District Superintendent in the Minnesota Conference pronounced the benediction, and the conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th.

At 2:30 the Conference convened, the Bishop presiding. The Minutes were read and approved.

C. L. Bovard presented the corrections to the Conference Boards and Committees, and they were confirmed.

A. D. Welch gave the **Report of the Deaconess Board,** and the report with the recommendations was concurred in on motion of C. L. Bovard, with the striking out all reference to the Secretary of the White Cross Organization, we putting ourselves on record as asking that the White Cross be organized here as in other States affiliated with the National Association.

Reports on Temperance. Foreign Missions, and Women's Foreign Missionary Society were read by F. T. Spencer and adopted.

Committee on **Resolutions** reported, and on motion of C. L. Bovard the resolutions were returned to be amended and perfected, same to be adopted now, and read at the evening service.

Report of **Auditing Committee** given, and accepted.

Dr. Taylor was presented to the Conference, as the official representative of the Central Office of the Epworth League, to speak at the Rally tonight. The **Epworth League Report** given by E. D. Swisher was adopted with the addition of mention of the Central Office.

On motion of G. D. Wolfe it was agreed that pastors of districts get together at the close of this session to consider nomination of delegates for the Area Council.

16. Who have been transferred and to whot Conference? G. M. Carter, Nebraska; C. E. Fenton, North Dakota; W. A. Parkinson, New Mexico; K. O. Pearson, Columbia River; A. E. Plummer, North Montana; Joshua O. Randall, Detroit.

The Minutes were read and approved.

G. D. Wolfe moved that when we adjourn after the Ordination service, we adjourn to meet at the close of the evening service to complete the records, to hear the reading of the Resolutions, and the reading of the appointments, and that the Journal be made the Official Record of the Conference, and this was so ordered.

At 8:30 p. m. the session resumed, the Bishop presiding. Reports were given of the nominations made by the pastors for representatives on the Area Council,—Jesse Lacklen for the Butte District, and G. D. Wolfe for the Yellowstone District, and these brethren were elected.

G. D. Wolfe presented the following: The resolution being agreed to.

"Whereas we have heard with regret the announcement of the transfer of our Brother C. E. Fenton to the North Dakota Conference,

Therefore be it resolved that we express hereby our large appreciation of our genial, lovable, helpful brother. We pray for his continued success in his new field, and assure him of a hearty welcome whenever he desires to return to us."

The **Resolutions** were read by H. W. Woods, the Bishop read the **Appointments,** and Conference stood **Adjourned** with the benediction by Jacob Mills, after the Congregation sang "God be with you 'till we meet again".

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

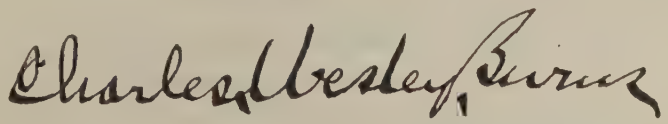
This is to Certify that at Miles City, Montana, on August the 28th, I ordained as deacons, Carl Knudsen, and Walter C. Wampler. I also at the same time and place, consecrated as Deaconess, Cora Frances Meneley.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS.

CERTIFICATE

The foregoing is the Official Journal of the Montana Annual Conference at the Thirty-fifth Session held in Miles City, Montana, August 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1921.

CHARLES WESLEY BURNS,



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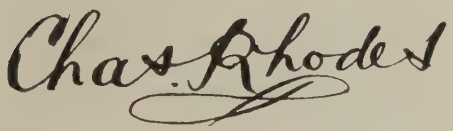

Secretary.

X Reports

(A) DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

(1) BUTTE DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren: With devout gratitude to the Father of all mercies I beg to submit this my sixth annual report as superintendent of the Butte District.

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Our Department Work.

The Sunday School found in nearly every charge and preaching place, is rightly regarded as the most fundamental adjunct to the Kingdom program. And we believe the Sunday Schools in this District will show a healthful advance in attendance and efficiency. There is very little call for extension work in this District. The appointment of Dr. Andrews to the Conference field agency for the Sunday Schools early in the Conference year, was hailed with delight. We thank the Board of Sunday Schools for their consideration and contribution of this valuable assistance. We can testify that in so far as we have come in contact with the work of Dr. Andrews, we have found it wise and in the direction of real progress. The pastors and Sunday School workers speak highly of his services. Of course we do not lose sight of the fact that where we have two field workers in the State, other denominations have from four to six. (one eight we are told). We have a few Sunday schools in this district that we believe will compare favorably with any in our denomination in organization and efficiency. The First Church, Missoula, Sunday School is a model, a delight to the visitor, and cooperates in making that church what it is—the leading moral and religious luminary in Montana. Mt. View School is doing the very best work in its history. Grace, Dillon and Grace, Butte have both made enviable records in their organizations and primary departments. Others might be mentioned scarcely less commendable did space permit. We are sadly in need of equipment, adequate rooms and other accessories. The difficulty in securing qualified teachers is painfully with us still. Our literature is used to the 100% limit in all of our schools. (Possibly a few Cooke's Boys papers may be in a few of our smaller schools). There is but little difficulty here in these days when our helps are universally acknowledged to be the best published. With the generous introductory arrangement for the benefit of newly organized schools there can be no excuse for seeking the so-called cheaper publication. The Ladies Aid Societies, organized in 95% of our charges, must come in for what may seem to some "fulsome praise". We reiterate what we have often said, but for these faithful women, banded together, fifty per cent of our occupied fields would be pastorless today. "When in doubt, go to the Ladies Aid". Taxes, insurance, repairs, decorations, debts, building, pastor's support and a hundred other items are referred to and cared for by this wonderful organization. We have 8 charges in this district that have contributed over $500.00 this year. There are many evidences of a renaissance of our Epworth League. In spite of the strong pull of the many diversions and commercialized amusements, the young people's work in this district has more than held its own. A great contributing factor in this revival of interest is found in our Epworth League In-

stitute held annually in mid summer. We have had several new Junior leagues organized during the year. Our Bishop's emphasis upon the value of child culture and training has stimulated many charges to organize new Leagues as well as rehabilitate the old ones. There is yet much to be done in this fruitful field. Our women's missionary societies, as far as the charges have organizations, have made a fine showing in spite of adverse conditions. The annual meeting of the Columbia River Branch will meet at our Mt. View Church in October of this year, the first time that our State and Area has been so honored.

Our Institutions

These are three in number The Montana Wesleyan College, The Montana Deaconess School for Boys and Girls (Both located at Helena) and the Butte Deaconess Hospital. As these are to be severally represented during the sessions of Conference I will make only the most general reference to them in this report.

Two of these institutions, altho located within the bounds of this district, belong to the Methodism of the whole state. The Montana Wesleyan College has had, in many respects, one of its best years. Its full complement of College classes, including a fine graduating class, the largest valid enrollment, the fine Esprit de corps in the faculty and among the students, the numerous intercollegiate victories where both brain and brawn were in competition, have given our school an academic standing that it has not previously enjoyed. President Donaldson has been fruitful in plans for further extending our zone of usefulness. He is gathering about him a faculty that will compare favorably with that of other Colleges in the Northwest. Altho our limited resources call for the most rigid economy, we try to economize where it will least damage the standing of our school. It seems to me that at this session of Conference we should set a definite time when we shall put on a state wide campaign for our first unit of endowment and then clear the way and work toward the goal.

The Deaconess school has won a high place in the regard of a wide constituency. While under Methodist constituency, it numbers among its supporters and friends a wide circle from all protestantism. Aside from its year of school work proper under the able management of Miss Beck, the best in its history I am told, the year has been notable in the successful prosecution of the campaign for the Van Orsdel Memorial building fund. Field Superintendent Chirgwin reports pledged subscriptions to the total of $58,000 with actually paid in cash of $26,000. The basement story has been completed at a cost of $17,000 with sufficient funds on hand to discharge our financial obligations to the contractor and architect. The corner stone ceremonies on July 23 under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity were attended by the friends of the Institution and were appropriate and full of quiet joy to all who have loved and sacrificed for this deserving Institution.

The Butte Deaconess Hospital continues to grow in popular favor. Several official visits by our Bishop strengthened the organization and tended to bring the business side of the hospital into a closer bond with our church. The churches in the district are more and more sending contribution toward its support. There is still room for improvement in this matter. Our State Field Secretary, Rev. R. C. Edgington in early spring put on a White Cross campaign in Butte for the benefit of the hospital and netted a good sum toward its yearly budget of expense. There is still need of funds to cover an indebtedness and increase the capacity of the institution. The retirement of Miss Hills from the Superintendency in June resulted in considerable demorialization in the management of the institu-

tion. It was not until August 1 that we were able to supply her place. At that time Miss Lyra Sanborn accepted the position of superintendent temporarily. Further details of this hospital will be given to the Conference Board and duly considered there.

Buildings and Improvements

We may say at once that industrial conditions have been most discouraging to launching any large programs for building. Much to our disappointment the church Extension department under compulsion of centenary deficiencies made us a building appropriation of less than 30% of our equitable askings or $3000. And this was to take care of our projects already under way and for which applications were then pending. This left a balance to our credit for further projects of only $150. There are several projects that now await financial encouragement from our Board in order to make them accomplished facts. However, something has been done. Three Forks has finished paying for the commodious parsonage, that centenary funds stimulated the people to undertake. Twin Bridges has begun work upon a new parsonage construction with a thousand dollar contribution from the centenary funds; Silver Bow, Butte has removed its building to the rear of the lots near the Deaconess Hospital and by adding a fine Sunday School room, is providing temporarily for a growing constituency. The centenary furnished some assistance here. Grace Church, Butte, with the assistance from the centenary funds, was enabled to save its valuable property and pay off completely a troublesome indebtedness, the accumulation of years. Other improvements are noted: Ronan without outside assistance has nearly doubled its floor space adding three large Sunday School and Epworth League rooms, bring the building to a position nearly adequate to the community needs of their growing city. A new parsonage is greatly needed there. Mt. View, Butte, made a complete overhauling of the interior of their building at the cost of several thousands of dollars. The decorations are in the best taste and add much to the joy of worship and service in this truly great church. Also Trinity, Butte, raised and expended somewhat over $400—re-roofing and otherwise adding needed improvements. Hamilton begun and carried to completion a program of church improvement, including a new roof, outside and inside decorations. Lots convenient to the present property have been secured for a community hall which it is hoped may be undertaken at an early date. Dillon, Avon, Alberton, Waterloo and Philipsburg have each decorated and added minor improvements. The Ovando church was re-roofed and otherwise greatly improved. The property at Drummond has been fenced, graveled driveways built, re-papered and the value of our property greatly enhanced. I have doubtless overlooked other improvements, as I must write this report away from the records. Radersburg paid off a troublesome debt, equal to fifty per cent of its yearly budget. The one new church enterprise launched this year in the Butte District is Oakes street, Helena. After full consultation with Bishop Burns and the Committee on Church Location, it was decided to rebuild on the present site. The plans for the new structure have been secured and the work halts only for a suitable opening for putting on the local campaign for funds. The plans call for a fine community hall in which the whole community social life can be properly conserved. It is hoped that this much needed building may soon advance to complete realization. Brother Plummer and Wampler have worked hard to bring the project forward. The Board has offered assistance from the emergency fund. Bishop Burns through a friend in the East has made a substantial donation.

Miscellaneous and Personal.

In the middle of the year upon the advice of Bishop Burns and Dr. Vermilya, our Italian work in Butte was placed in charge of our Unity pastor, F. C. Fulford and directed to be cared for in conjunction with that church. The missionary appropriation to the Italian work was duly paid over to Brother Fulford and by arrangements with him, certain long standing obligations against our Italian property were to be taken care of. His report to the Conference Board will give the details of these expenditures and show fully the wisdom of the arrangement. This combination should continue and thus secure a material saving to our missionary funds. It will be possible doubtless to make some other combinations and readjustments in the direction of increased support to our pastors and without lessening the scope of our missionary endeavor. These matters will be duly considered by the Cabinet.

And now in conclusion may I be permitted in a few words more or less personal in character. First, I wish to voice my joy in my association and fellowship with our resident Bishop during the year. Located as our district is, centering at the Episcopal residence city, it has given me a delightful privilege not possible to my ten colleagues. After twenty years of Episcopal aridity (barring a few cases) we can now enjoy real and continuous episcopal guidance and coordination. It is a joy, a restful assurance for the future glory of our Methodism in these wide spaces.

Of course none of us know what criticisms are whispered around about us. It is well we do not, I think. To the man who is uniformly careful to perform his duties faithfully as in the sight of God there is still abundance of room for errors and mistakes more or less serious, and from which harm may come to the cause we all love. I am not so foolish as to undertake to defend all my administrative acts. If I have attained an average degree of wisdom, I shall be satisfied. But certainly no man can ever have spent 20 years with ministers and churches and have received more uniform courtesy than that which has been accorded me in this Conference. I was east four years, but in a sense, my heart was here in Montana. This is my eleventh year of almost continuous travel. Six years previously in the mountains and deserts of New Mexico brings the total of field work up to almost one-half of my ministry. It was my sincere and unfeigned desire to be relieved of the District work at this session of Conference. I have so expressed myself to our very considerate Bishop on several occasions. So far, as the scotchman would put it, he has hardly assured me that my desire is to be complied with. But we still have some days together before my thirty-eighth annual appointment is read out, and new light may yet flash upon the cabinet.

It is too late now in my day of service in our Master's vineyard to flinch or shirk any plain indication of His will as to either where or what my task shall be.

I thank you all for your many kindnesses and charitable forbearances.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. L. BOVARD.

(2) YELLOWSTONE DISTRICT

Bishop Burns and Brethren: In presenting my first report as District Superintendent, of the Yellowstone District, I desire to express my genuine gratitude to our heavenly Father for His gracious care and protection. I have gained ten pounds in weight and have been able to keep every appointment, except three, during this conference year.

I desire also to express sincere appreciation of the kindliest hospitality and brotherliness, on the part of the preachers and their families, shown me on every occasion. Without their co-operation, I could not have worked with any success.

One member of one of our parsonage home was called by death. Little Freddie Whitford passed away last January.

One parsonage has been gladdened by the arrival of a little daughter. Mary Swisher has come to bless the Swisher home in Bridger.

We began the year with four vacancies to fill. We found four pastors for these places and the year closes with 15 new preaching points established and seventeen new Sunday Schools organized.

Our dear Brother James, pastor of our church at Livingston, found it necessary to have four months leave of absence on account of sickness and finally relinquished his work last May. Bro. James still lingers with us. At present, he is at the Bozeman Deaconess Hospital. He bears his sickness with a Christian fortitude and a lively sense of the presence of God. This conference surely commends him to the gracious good Shepherd who never asks His loved ones to go alone into the valley of the shadow.

The work at Livingston has been cared for remarkably well by the local membership. While about twenty visiting speakers have filled the pulpit, the organized work of all departments has not even slackened its pace. New members are in Church, Sunday School, Epworth League and all other departments, with Centenary collections well in hand and financial obligations met in full.

Rev. Horace K. Holtzinger, a former assistant pastor with Bishop Burns in the Philadelphia Conference, has been appointed to this important and delightful charge.

We spent much of the early part of the conference year studying the field and getting acquainted with the people of the district. Twelve charges have increased their pastors' salary this year, aggregating in all about $5200. A few, on account of drouth and hail, have not paid as much as last year.

A series of sub-district conference, held in Bozeman, Billings and Glendive, quickened the spiritual and missionary life of our churches. Bishop Burns has given generously of his time and helpful leadership in the work of this district this year.

Likewise, a series of Epworth League rallies held in Livingston, Billings, Forsyth, Glendive and Sidney succeeded in arousing new interest on the part of our young people, especially in the Epworth League Institute, at Wolf Creek. Our delegates have come back from that institute bringing enthusiasm and consecration.

The generous appropriation of the Board of Home Missions to the maintenance work on our weaker charges has enabled us to keep the work going where local support was limited. We have administered the funds as directed by this conference, with the exception of very minor changes made with the approval of Bishop Burns. For construction work, $3000 was allowed by the Board for this district this conference year. One thousand has been applied to Hardin, $500 to Wibaux, $500 to Laurel, $1000 to Ashland. We have also secured a memorial gift of $300 with which to purchase the Congregational Church, at Clyde Park to be used as a Sunday School and recreational room.

The transfer of the Salesville property to the Christian Church has been made, and the money is in the hands of the conference board of trustees.

A new church has been organized at Dore, North Dakota, as a part of the Fairview circuit. A new church was also organized in the Shepherd community on the Huntley Circuit.

The Boyd church has been reorganized as a part of the Joliet circuit.

The efficient work of our Sunday School missionary, Rev. C. I. Andrews, assigned to this conference by our Board of Sunday Schools, has proven a wise and profitable investment for the kingdom. New Sunday Schools, with pastoral preaching in all but two places, have extended the influences of our churches into wider parishes. We strongly urge that he be continued in this work.

Out of these larger circuits we can form five new circuits, if pastors can be found.

Evangelistic services were held at Fairview, Dore, Wibaux, Glendive, Billings, Red Lodge, Park City, Reed Point, Roberts and Laurel. Our pastors in most of the other charges held special passion week services, climaxing in Easter Sunday. The indoor camp-meeting at Billings, with Rev. Joseph H. Smith, evangelist, in charge, was a season of genuine spiritual uplift to the City of Billings.

Our efficiency week at Laurel, led by Rev. George Mecklenburg, Area Secretary, resulted in lifting a troublesome debt incurred in remodeling the church and in putting the budget and Centenary finances of Laurel on a more modern basis.

The efficiency week at Red Lodge reveals a strong claim for Centenary help in social service work among its Methodist constituency and also the large number of foreign people.

More room is imperative at Red Lodge, also at Hardin, if we are going to maintain our present rate of growth. Every available corner is occupied in the church room at Hardin services.

Our work at Baker has come through the year with credit to the pastor. A proposed community Presbyterian church has been a troublesome problem. Two new preaching points have been added to this work.

At Boyd, a building formerly used as a union church, at Carborado has been acquired by the Methodist people and moved to a suitable location and set on a solid foundation. The building has been painted and furnished. Pastor Herbert Woods has received 46 members at this point. His new Sunday School at Silesia gives promise of becoming a strong work. The people are asking that a Methodist Church be organized.

Our Hospitals: This district now has three Deaconess Hospitals in operation and a fourth one projected. The Methodist church may well be proud of its splendidly equipped hospital at Bozeman. the nurses home has been renovated and decorated. The new hospital grounds have been leveled, sodded and beautified with flowers. It continues to serve a growing patronage in the prosperous Gallatin valley.

The Sidney Deaconess Hospital, with capacity of 30 beds, has cared for 532 patients and has done about $15,000 worth of business this last year. Miss Monta Bane and Miss Meneley, our deaconesses in charge, are greatly beloved by the citizens of Sidney and the citizens of that county. During late November and the early part of last December Rev. R. C. Edgington was secured to lead a campaign for funds with which to pay interest on their debt and also to make a payment on the principal. About $2000 was raised in cash and subscriptions. A destructive hail storm, which struck Sidney and vicinity, has made the payment of unpaid pledges impossible at this time. The Board of Directors of this hospital is

planning to pay one-third of the salary of the preacher who shall be assigned to the Methodist Church, at Sidney, in return for part of his time in helping secure financial resources for the hospital. The present pastor of our church, Rev. A. D. Welch, has given valuable time and council in all our hospital work.

At the session of this conference last year, a committee, consisting of Bishop Burns, the superintendent of the Yellowstone District, Rev. J. A. Martin, Miss Ida C. Hills and Rev. Fred Whitford were asked by the adopted report of the Conference Deaconess Board to confer with the commissioners of Rosebud County, concerning their proposition to build and equip a hospital and lease it to the Methodist Church to be managed and run as a Deaconess hospital at Forsyth. The committee met and entered into satisfactory agreement, organized a board of directors, according to deaconess hospital requirement, leased the fully equipped hospital for two years for the sum of $1.00, with privilege of releasing for longer period. On April 21, this year, the Forsyth Deaconess Hospital was formally opened by Bishop Burns. It has a capacity of thirty-two beds and is now in successful operation. Miss Lyra E. Sanborn gave efficient service in helping get the equipment placed and the work under way. On August 1, she was transferred to the Butte Deaconess Hospital and Miss Ruth Robertson placed in charge at Forsyth as superintendent. She is a graduate nurse and one of our consecrated deaconesses. Miss Watts, also a graduate deaconess nurse, is in charge of the Nurses' Training School. Our pastor at Forsyth, Rev. Fred Whitford, gives generously of his time and council to the hospital work as secretary of the Board of Directors.

The Billings hospital campaign, launched last October, was managed by Rev. Carl N. Garland, who called to his aid a number of our leading pastors. The territory known as the "Midland Empire" surrounding Billings was canvassed for funds, resulting in a subscription totaling over $102,000. These subscriptions are now being collected with the purpose of resuming the construction of the hospital building as soon as sufficient funds are on hand to warrant the building program. On the resignation of Br. Garland, the work has been efficiently managed by the Executive Committee, consisting of Rev. George D. Wolfe, B. G. Brockway and O. J. Thomas.

We urge that a hospital day be included in our church calendar in the late Sept. or early Oct. and our people be asked to bring to the church a generous gift of their products of garden and farm or of their pantry for the hospital located in their part of the territory.

Our Centenary collections have been pushed to the limit of our peoples' ability to pay. The same kind of an educational program that preceded the Centenary subscription must be made a continuous program of information, inspiration and appeal to the missionary motive to realize payment of the pledges. Not only do God's people perish for want of vision, but Centenary pledges perish for want of information concerning our authorized benevolences. Each of our official benevolences, with the fresh facts presented to our people by our pastors, giving them opportunity to give to these causes with due credit on their Centenary pledges, will go farther than using the term Centenary. Many of our people do not identify our Centenary work as including our benevolences and do not contribute at all of their substance to the various benevolent enterprises of our church.

I have endeavored to strengthen the weaker points on the district and have given little of my time to places like Bozeman, Billings, Miles City and Glendive.

The work in each of these larger churches has grown through the strong leadership of their pastors. Billings church will just about double its Centenary giving over last year. Bozeman church gives its pastor four months leave of absence, and the work is so well organized that its steady life is assured. Rev. R. P. Smith is in Europe at present. Miles City undertakes a large, varied program and puts it through with enthusiasm. Glendive church maintains an easy leadership in that city. Pastor J. G. Ross is a popular speaker throughout all Eastern Montana.

Billings held a Vacation Daily Bible School this summer with an enrollment of sixty scholars. This is the first one held on this district.

With a prayer for forgiveness for my many faults and for the continued patience and charity of the brethren I herewith submit my first report to this conference.

H. G. HUMPHREY.

(B) STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Auditors

We have examined the accounts of the District Superintendents and of the Conference Treasurer, and find them correct.

DEACONESS BOARD

The annual Deaconess Board of Montana Conference convened at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon at Miles City, seat of the Conference.

Prayer was offered by H. G. Humphrey.

The following members were present: Miss Edith Ackerman, Miss Roxana Beck, Miss Helen Piper, Miss Cora Meneley, Deaconesses; Rev. C. L. Bovard, Rev. H. G. Humphrey, Rev. John Chirgwin, Rev. A. D. Welch, Rev. G. D. Wolfe.

A. D. Welch was elected President, and John Chirgwin, Secretary. Dr. N. E. Davis, General Secretary of the Board of Hospitals and Homes was also present and gave us a most helpful suggestion.

The following disciplinary questions were asked and answered:

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved? Yes.
2. Who have had their licenses renewed? Roxana Beck, Helen C. Piper, J. Leone Rice, Blanche L. Baker, Ethel Hancock, Monta Bane, Cora Meneley, Annabele Harper, May E. Davidson, Edith R. Ackerman, Augusta Nelson, and Dona Watts.
3. Who have been transferred and to what conference? Elta Reed to Idaho.
4. Who have been received by transfer and from what conference? None.
5. Probationers in study of first year? None.
6. Probationers in study of second year? None.
7. Who have been consecrated as Deaconesses? Cora Frances Meneley.
8. Who have been elected associate Deaconesses? Ruth Robertson, Lyra E. Sanborn, her character passed.
9. Who have been re-elected Associate Deaconesses? None.
10. Who have been re-admitted? None.
11. Who are the retired Deaconesses? None.
12. Who have been granted leave of absence? Augusta Helikson, her character passed and license renewed.
13. Who have received honorable discharge? Miss Ida Hills, resigned her work and married.
14. Who have been discontinued? None.
15. Who have withdrawn? None.

We recommend that Bishop Burns transfer Mary Jeannette Burns, who is now working in Phoenix, Arizona to the Southern California Conference, Furthermore,

1. We recommend that the White Cross be organized in the state under the National White Cross Association with the Bishop and District Superintendent as advisory members.

a. That the State shall have a State Secretary-Treasurer and the District Superintendents, and Bishop shall designate where and how the funds raised in the State shall be expended.

b. All funds wheresoever raised within State shall be sent direct to the State Treasurer and expended in the State according to the direction of the State Council.

2. We recommend that each of our Pastors give their most hearty support to the State White Cross Secretary, co-operating with him in every way.

3. We recommend that the second Sunday before Thanksgiving be observed as Hospital Sunday on which a sermon shall be preached, urging gifts of materials and money for hospitals and nurse service be emphasized.

A. D. WELCH, President.
JOHN CHIRGWIN, Secretary.

Montana Deaconess School,

Current Income from August 1st, 1920 to July 31st, 1921		$27,319.02
Current Expenditures		$27,223.81
Balance on hand July 31st, 1921		$ 95.21
Total enrollment	81	
Average Attendance	75	
Licensed Deaconesses	5	
Associate Workers	7	
Graduates	5	

ROXANA BECK,
Principal.

Superintendent's Field Report

Dear Bishop and Brethren: Another year of toil and hardship; another year of triumphs and achievements has come to a close. At the last Conference the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to put on a compaign for the building of the Brother Van Memorial, to be erected on the campus of the Montana Deaconess School. The first week in October of last year was the time set for the simultaneous campaign for the raising of $100,000.00.

I am grateful to the brethren of the Ministry who threw themselves into the work during that week. Bishop Burns asked where he might go to be of greatest service at that time. The pastors who put on the campaign did well, but too many put the matter off until a more convenient time.

This State has passed through the hardest financial depression, perhaps, in her history. The man who won out this year was the one who worked harder because the times were hard.

Many times, I felt that the task was too hard and it could not be done. "Bro. Van" often said, "Anybody can quit." I thank God for what has been accomplished this year. In spite of hard times, we have had the best year in the history of our institution. We have completed our basement and paid for it at a cost of nearly $20,000.00, and we have subscriptions amounting to $33,000.00, payable between now and Christmas.

The Board of Trustees will let the second contract, which will be for the erection of the superstructure, when we have about one-half the amount of cash necessary for the payment of the same. The funds should be available this fall. Our crops, on the whole, are fair and the money situation is gradually improving, and the church and our little ones are entitled to their share.

The Corner stone was laid on Saturday morning, July 23rd, by the Grand Lodge of Masons in Montana. The Hon. Governor Joseph M. Dixon delivered a splendid address, as did also Grand Master, Dr. Hathaway of Glendive. The weather was fine, and thirty automobiles transported a goodly number from the city to the site of the new building. Governor Dixon said in part:

"Brother Van lived to see Montana change from a territorial wilderness, largely inhabited by wild beasts and savages, to a sovereign state with all the habilaments of modern civilization. He lived to see his own church organization take first place among the evangelical church organizations of this state."

We all admit the truth of this statement. "How did Methodism come to take first place in Montana?" First, Because of her religious fervor; and second, because she saw the need of Christian Institutions.

Montana will be weak or strong, according to the work and prayer we put, not only in our church life, but in our Christian Schools and Hospitals. Our people are willing, today, to give their money to develop this kind of work. I feel sure that within the next five years, the territory for subscriptions for the school will be greatly diminished. I know at this time of two factors who are working on plans for the erection of two large buildings for the carrying on of a similar work. While I think these other organizations will not measure up to the work being done in our school, yet they have their many friends, and my firm conviction is, that our territory and our list of subscribers will be cut in half. Brethren, this is our day. Shall we go forward and possess the land?

In my judgment, the psychological time for our church to go forward and complete this work is between now and Christmas. Our Campaign committee is willing to send the help necessary to any pastor in our state at any time he desires. Shall this be our program? Giving thanks to Almighty God for what has been wrought, I would also thank all those that in any way contributed to our success this year.

JOHN CHIRGWIN, Secretary.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Montana Deaconess School held June 23, 1921, the reports presented by Miss Roxana Beck, superintendent and Rev. John Chirgwin Field Secretary, showed that the year just closed had been the best in the history of the school, that the sum of $58,000 had been subscribed on the Van Orsdel Memorial building of which the sum of $26,000 had been paid in cash.

Upon such a fine showing it was decided that the campaign for the balance of the funds needed to complete the building be pushed with all vigor and dispatch until Dec. 31, 1921 and that the two Montana conferences be urged to complete their full quotas, if possible by that date. Any pastor needing assistance of helpers, or literature should communicate with Rev. John Chirgwin and his wants will be supplied.

CHARLES D. CROUCH,
C. L. BOYARD.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Montana Wesleyan College

1. We record our hearty approval of the action of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in establishing a school for Rural Pastors at our Montana Wesleyan College and urge that it be supported in every possible way.

2. We heartily endorse the movement to establish a Professorship of Rural Sociology at Montana Wesleyan, believing that it will awaken general interest in the rural Church work, and direct the attention of our young people to the value of community program and service.

3. We voice our deep appreciation to the Board of Education for their timely aid and special gift of $7,500 to provide for necessary salary increase and the enlarged program of the College and make special appeal for a like gift the coming year, or until the campaign for endowment is made.

4. We recognize the imperative need for adequate endowment for Montana Wesleyan and go on record as favoring a campaign for this end in 1922-23.

5. We recommend that Wesleyan Day be observed in all our Churches on the Sunday following the week of prayer for colleges; and that a sermon be preached on Christian education and an offering taken for our school and the attention of our young people be directed to our Church schools.

6. After consultation with Secretary Harris of our Board of Education we recommend the reappointment of the committee on Unification of Educational interests in the State.

7. We recommend the following for Trustees of Montana Wesleyan College: Jesse Lacklen and J. V. Kohler, term to expire in 1924.

Board of Education

We are glad to learn that the Board of Education finds itself able to enlarge its work and to increase its aid to deserving students. We would call attention of our Pastors to the necessity of observing Childrens Day and taking the collection for the Saudents loan fund.

In view of the distressing conditions in several parts of our State, we appeal to the Board of Education for as large a grant for student loans as it may be possible for them to make this year.

We desire to express our great appreciation of the presence and helpful counsel of Dr. A. W. Harris, Secretary of our Board of Education at this years conference session, and we earnestly hope that he may soon visit us again.

We heartily approve the efforts now being made to provide for the religious welfare and care of our young people at our State Educational institutions.

The year at **Kimball School of Theology** has been one of success mingled with great sorrow. We desire to express our deepest sympathy in the death during this last year of President Dr. Henry James Talbott and also of Professor Edwin Sherwood D. D. We would also pledge to President Hickman our utmost loyalty in his efforts to build in this Northwest the kind of school we need.

The Kimball School of Theology at Salem and the Northwest Deaconess School at Seattle are each doing excellent work, but both are limited. We believe that the time has come for the establishment in this great Northwest of a well equipped School of religion which would give to the church an institution whose program of Religious Education and Training, would be far more adequate than that now offered by the existing schools.

We, therefore, recommend the appointment of a commission of three to meet with like commissions from the Idaho and North Montana Conferences and the Conferences of the Portland Area together with the Bishops of both Areas and the representative of the Board of Education to make a thorough study of the religious educational situation, and if deemed advisable to recommend the merging of the School of Theology and the Deaconess Training school into a school of Religion with departments for training of all types of Christian workers, to be established at such central location as will afford both opportunity for student self support and for practical training.

We further record our appreciation of the presence at this conference session as representing Kimball of Dr. J. D. McCormick.

We recommend the election of E. L. Mills and George Wolfe, as Trustees and of H. G. Humphrey as Visitor to Kimball.

We recommend that a **School of religious Education** be established at Montana Wesleyan for the Sunday School Board, the Commission on Conference Course of Study and the Home Mission Boards school for Rural Pastors jointly. The sessions to be held in June. The school to be under the management of a joint committee with the North Montana Conference, said committee to be made up of the Resident Bishop, the Chairman of the Boards of Examiners, the Sunday School Missionaries and the President of Montana Wesleyan College.

We also desire to give expression to our gratitude to our Beloved Bishop Burns for his expressed willingness to endeavor to make possible the attendance of our undergraduates at such a school.

We as a conference would record ourselves as heartily in favor of the Towner Sterling bill providing for a National Department of Education and urge our representatives in Congress to support the same. We also request Bishop Burns to convey this action of The Montana Conference to our Senators and Representatives at Washington.

G. D. WOLFE, Chairman.
A. D. WELCH, Secretary.

MONTANA WESLEYAN—REPORT OF PRESIDENT

With a keen realization of the right and the duty of the pastors and laymen of our Montana Conferences to inquire into and to know the work, progress, and aims of Montana Wesleyan College, I submit this, my second annual report to the Conference.

I do this the more cheerfully because from the very beginning Montana Methodism has stood squarely behind the building of a Christian College. During recent years of progress and achievement, Wesleyan has met with hearty response everywhere. Area and district leadership has freely given of time and effort. The Board of Education has given us every encouragement. Methodist young people are coming from our Methodist homes and churches to add their life and vitality to the school. These young people constitute the wealth of Methodism. In them centers our hope of a trained Christian leadership. Hence in a peculiar and emphatic way, our Christian College is a matter of deep concern and interest. In fact, the life of the Christian College is so closely related to the life of the Church that the progress of the one will most surely be reflected in the advance of the other.

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High Standard of Scholarship

During the year a high standard of scholastic effort was required of every student in attendance. Dean Lemon and Registrar Raymer

have emphasized in every way scholarly attainment. Chancellor Elliott of the State University, after a careful investigation, recommended to the State Department of Education that the Department of Educaion at Wesleyan be fully recognized and that the graduates from this department be granted State Teachers' Certificates. Let it be impressed upon our minds and emphasized among our people that scholarship at Wesleyan compares favorably with that of any institution in the west.

Wesleyan Accredited

While the collegiate standing of Wesleyan has been recognized by the University Senate of our Church, accrediting is also being sought in the North Central Association. To secure this it is necessary to have in operation eight departments, with at least eight teachers holding masters degrees. For a college of one hundred students the budget should not be less than $30,000 with an endowment of $400,000. In addition plant and equipment should total in value at least $250,000. There also must be adequate library, laboratory, and class room facilities. While Wesleyan has some distance yet to go, especially in the matter of endowment, slowly but surely she is approaching these standards. Our present plant totals $253,-927.75 in value. For our one hundred sixty college and academy students, our budget totals $35,000. We have eight departments and eight members of the faculty have their masters degree. During the past year the library, under the direction of Professor Raymer has been greatly enlarged until it now numbers over six thousand volumes. As soon as Montana Methodism can get squarely behind endowment and give the school adequate facilities and working budget, Wesleyan, relieved of financial embarrassment, will be able to take her rightful place among the colleges of our land and undertake courageously and effectively the great work of training a Montana Christian Leadership for Montana communities. An endowment campaign at the earliest possible moment is an imperative necessity. If conditions are favorable the fall of 1922 should witness a state-wide campaign for $500,000 for Montana Wesleyan. Until adequate endowment is assured it is absolutely necessary that Montana Wesleyan Day be observed in all our churches. The general propaganda for Christian education should then be set forth, an offering be taken of one dollar per member, and the attention of our young people definitely directed toward Wesleyan.

It has been estimated that ninety per cent of our recruits for the ministry come from our denominational colleges. One hundred eighty-eight graduates from twenty of our Methodist institutions enter the ministry this year. Fifty-six go out to the foreign fields. An average of 18% for the year going into active Christian service from our Methodist colleges. This year Montana Wesleyan presents two fine young men, Carl Knudsen and Walter Wampler for ordination as Deacons.

Added Equipment and Campus Improvements

Beside the large additions to the library, added equipment has been purchased for the science department. The Chapel has been renovated at an expense of $125.00. A fence has been built about the athletic field at a cost of $1000.00, and new lockers and showers installed at a cost of $450.00. New tennis courts have been constructed and campus improvements totaling over $300.00 made. A street improvement district has been created and as soon as the bonds can be disposed of, Eleventh Avenue, leading to the college will be graded and boulevarded, trees planted, and lights installed.

Growth of the College

Nearly all of our larger high schools have their Junior college courses. It is either up to Montana Wesleyan to offer the advanced college courses or content herself with merely a high school rating. The plan for full college work was formulated by Dr. Sweetland five years ago. The extension of the work is indicated in the fact that the student-body has doubled in that time, likewise the budget. I feel keenly that if we are to urge our young people to attend, it is incumbent upon us to offer adequate courses and efficient instruction. In 1916, fifteen students were doing college work; in 1917, the first year full college work was offered, there were 40; in 1918, war year, there were 33; in 1919, the number increased to 66, and during the past year to 78. A year ago the Senior class numbered three, this year seven, and the coming year there should be at least fifteen to graduate. In every high school in the State there is a new interest in Wesleyan. It remains to be seen whether or not Montana Methodism can meet the expectations of these young people. Despite financial difficulties, our one way out is straight ahead. Curtailment and retrenchment might possibly spell defeat at the very point where victory is to be found. The success of the endowment campaign will depend largely upon the service rendered. Eager young people, enthusiastic over the work offered at Wesleyan will go a long way toward insuring the success of a campaign for increased funds. Have we the courage and faith to go forward? This does not mean a rash expenditure of money. We must conserve in every way. As compared with other institutions, the annual budget at Wesleyan is extremely low. The College of Puget Sound, with but a few more students has a budget of $52,000. Morningside added ten thousand dollars to her budget the past year for increase in teachers' salaries. The budget of Wesleyan, $35,000 next to Gooding, is the lowest in the country, while the support accorded her by the friends of Christian education in the state is comparatively low.

Matters of Finance

This naturally leads us to the question of how our educational program is financed. It was apparent at the beginning of the year that the necessary increase in teachers' salaries, totaling nearly $7,000 would make the budget unusually large. To meet the budget efforts were at once put toward securing every possible dollar of resource. $12,530 was realized from tuition and special fees, $4,278.00 was received in special gifts and collections. The profits from the dormitory and boarding department amounted to $5,025. The regular sustentation received through the Board of Education from Centenary collections totaled $5,348.19. Interest amounting to $886.00 was received on the Deaconess School Bonds. Rent from Wesleyan apartments $600. From the offerings taken in the churches on Wesleyan Day $362.75 was sent in from the North Montana Conference and $650.00 from the Montana Conference. The items of expenditure may be briefly summed up as follows: Administration $5078; Faculty $23,970; Office, Stationery and Advertising, $1451; Maintenance, $3,553; Interest and Taxes, $1829; Supplies, $1076; Total, $26,957. The average salary at Wesleyan for a full time teacher is $1605. The highest salary paid, $2500, Lowest $600. A special appeal was made to the Board of Education for additional help. Dr. Baker and Dr. Perry, western members on the Board pressed our claim, but the assistance of Bishop Burns proved the deciding factor. Out of $45,000 at the disposal of the Board for special gifts, to secure $7,500 for Montana Wesleyan and $7,500 for Gooding may well be considered a fine Episcopal achievement. With this splendid help Wesleyan weathered the difficulties of the year. Efforts have been

made to secure assistance from the General Education Board. Bishop Burns has so clearly and urgently presented our need there is hope that this rich Board will come to our help. This Board makes a practice of assisting only well-established colleges. Hence the necessity again of securing full recognition.

Scholarships

The assistance of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension in granting war scholarships to those who saw service in the late war greatly aided some very deserving students. Nineteen young men were thus encouraged, $2320 being granted Wesleyan for such scholarships. Because of drouth and financial conditions the Student Loan was drawn upon heavily, the Board of Education granting $1290 to aid Wesleyan students. Several Y. M. C. A. scholarships, two Epworth League scholarships and several private scholarships assisted some hard pressed students in holding on to the end of the year. Churches and Sunday Schools might find it very profitable to offer scholarships to deserving young people who might not otherwise be able to attend. Daily we receive pitiful letters from young people in the drouth sections of the state, pleading for an opportunity to attend and **Work** their way. **We have already exhausted all the opportunities of work at the college and most of those offerred in town.** We dare not promise more. There are at least twenty young people, anxious to come, **Willing to work for board and room,** if only the matter of **TUITION** can be arranged.

Plans for Enlarged Usefulness

Following the action of the North Montana and the Montana Conferences, efforts were successfully made to secure a School for Rural Pastors to be held at Montana Wesleyan. The Board of Home Missions, through Dr. Felton was interested and a school has been granted to open October third and last two weeks. A very able corp of instructors has been secured, consisting of Prof. Deich of Gooding, C. M. McConnell, in charge of Rural Sunday School work, Mary E. Samson, directors of women's work; Chas. E. Vermilya, rural evangelism; Prof. Dawber, Church building and equipment; Dr. Felton, Community Work; and Rev. F. W. Church, on Community programs. It is expected that a hundred men from the Montana and Dakota conferences will be in attendance.

Personal Labors

Beside the regular administrative work of the college, the president has endeavored to represent the college on the field, securing new students and making collections wherever possible. Eighteen charges have been visited in the North Montana Conference and twenty-two in the Montana Conference. Out of fifty-two Sundays thirty-seven have been spent on the field. Dormitory collections amounting to $10,783.05 have been made. Collections and subscriptions toward the maintenance of the school totaling $1500 have been secured. Fifty-nine young people have been interviewed and twenty-one advance registrations turned in. The president has assisted in revival meetings, in Epworth League Rallies, and during the Epworth League Institute conducted the Life Service class which brought him in direct touch with the choice young people of the state. By letter, information, addresses, newspaper publicity, glee club tours, and through the college paper, the Collegian, the aim has been to bring Montana Wesleyan to the attention and thought of the people of the state.

Conclusion

For the progress and welfare of the school certain definite aims must be kept in view. The present college standard and program should be maintained. A gymnasium with provision for science rooms and library should be our next building program. An endowment campaign for at least $400,000 must be ventured as soon as business conditions warrant in 1922-23. A student body of two hundred fifty students should be ours the coming year. Above all, to make our college and keep our college vitality Christian. These high and holy aims are before us. To develop, build up, and maintain a Christian educational institution worthy of our young people, worthy of our church, and worthy of our state is the challenging task upon us. Let us remember that Wesleyan is our college, for the development of our boys and girls and for the training of christian leadership for our churches and communities. Only as the church, pastor, and people stand squarely behind the college is success possible. Certain recommendations growing out of the study of our educational work have been submitted to the Conference Board of Education and will later appear in their report to be acted upon by the Conference.

I wish personally to thank Bishop Burns and all who have aided in making the year a successful one for the generous offerings given in a large number of our churches, and for the opportunity so freely extended me of presenting the claims of the school.

C. M. DONALDSON.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Recognizing the importance of our young people and the value of the Epworth League, we recommend that League work be promoted on every charge. We most heartily commend the program of the State Epworth League. We urge every chapter to send a delegation to the State Institute. We appreciate the visit of Dr. J. W. Taylor representing the Central Office, and that of Dr. Clifford, Dean of Institute, who represented the State work.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

We rejoice in the great work being done by the Board of Foreign Missions in laying plans for the conquest of the world, and its great appeal to the possible workers with a Gospel that is more potent than ever before.

We are very glad for the unified appeal for benevolences made possible by the Centenary, and we hope that care will be taken to prevent a return to the miscellaneous special appeals of Pre-Centenary days. To obviate such appeals we urge all our Churches to pay in full Centenary pledges, thus making possible the completion of the building program designed for the Foreign field.

HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The action of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension during the year has aimed to express the plans and purposes of the Parent Board as related to our local program and interprises. We register our genuine appreciation of the kindly attitude of the parent society toward our appeals and their constant interest in our work. That the generous treatment of the general Board shown our churches during the period of diminished crops and financial depression may be fairly and honestly dealt with we record our conviction that pastors and people should unite in an effort to speedily reduce the amount of money used for pastoral

maintenance so that the assistance needed to further our building program may be available. We desire to express our apperciation to Dr. C. E. Vermilya, Superintendent of the Frontier Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. During the Conference year we enjoyed a visit from him, and he became conversant with out needs, and manifested a deep interest in our work. We welcome him here to the seat of our Annual Conference. We would not forget our own Bishop, Charles Wesley Burns, his delightful fellowship, fine brotherly spirit and deep interest in our work. During the year the Conference Board has acted upon the following applications:

RECEIPTS

Received during the Conference year as follows:

For Maintenance:	October 6th.	$ 4168.75
	January 22nd	4125.00
	April 17th	4125.00
	July 18th	4125.00
Special Maintenance:	May 4th	80.79
	May 27th	566.90
	Total	$17,191.44

Received for Church Extension Purposes etc.
Donations:

1920.	Sept. 4th, for Grace Church, Butte	$ 500.00
	Sept. 8th, for Miles City	780.00
1921.	Feb. 2nd, for Hardin Church	1000.00
	Feb. 21st, for Three Forks	750.00
	Mar. 10th, for Ashland Church	550.00
	April 13th, for Laurel Church	500.00
	May 5th, for Clyde Park Church	300.00
	May 10th, for Wibaux Church	500.00
	May 20th, for Grace Church, Butte	500.00
	July 21st, for Ashland Church	450.00
	July 25th, for Twin Bridges	500.00
	Total	$6330.00

For Butte District: Amount	$2250.00
For Yellowstone District	4080.00
Total	$6330.00

On July 26th, the Conference Board recommended a loan of $3000.00 to the Mountain View Church	$ 3000.00
Maintenance	17191.44
Donations	6330.00
Grand Total	$26521.44

F. C. FULFORD.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Butte District

Hamilton—Community Project	$ 500.00
Philipsburg	250.00

Ronan—Remodeling parsonage	500.00
Oakes St. Helena,—new Church	1000.00
Total estimated appropriation	$2250.00

Yellowstone District

Hardin	$2500.00

Attested by
CHARLES WESLEY BURNS,
Bishop.
CHAS. RHODES,
Secretary of Conference.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Income

For Annuity Distribution:

Book Concern Dividend	$ 639.00
Chartered Fund Dividend	35.00
Part of Support paid by the Churches	3215.00
Income from Conference Investments	183.00

For Necessitous Distribution:

Board of Conference Claimants' Dividend	600.00
Part of Support Paid by Churches	349.00
Total	$5021.00

Distribution

On Annuity Basis:

9 Preachers, 268 years at $11.50 per year	$3000.00
9 Widows, 124 years at $11.50 per year	1424.00
1 Child, 3 years at $11.50 per year	34.00

On Basis of Necessity:

Preachers	200.00
Widows	149.00
Paid apportionment to Chicago office	134.00
Total	$5021.00

APPORTIONMENT FOR NEXT CONFERENCE YEAR

Amount necessary to pay full legal annuity claims (including $134, Chicago)	$8874.00
Estimate of amount necessary for necessitous cases	350.00
Total amount required to meet all claims in full	9224.00
Deduct: Total income from Dividends and Investments, figured on basis of this year's receipts	1458.00
Remainder: Amount to be apportioned by Board of Stewards and raised by pastoral charges	7776.00

Distribution to Preachers

	Years	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
A. P. Morrison	43	$494	.....	$494
John Hosking	24	276	.....	276
Andrew Kershaw	30	345	.....	345
S. A. Oliver	32	368	.....	368
J. A. Badcon	25	287	.....	287
G. D. King	23	264	.....	264
Jacob Mills	31	Relinquished		
W. H. Calvert	32	368	.....	368
Wilder Nutting	22	253	.....	253
E. A. James	37	425	$200	625

Distribution to Widows

	Years Allowed Three-Fourths	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Mrs. Cordelia Lowry	11	$126	.....	$126
Mrs. Clara Ware	26	299	.....	299
Mrs. Ida Hall	7	80	.....	80
Mrs. Allan Rodger	10	115	$149	264
Mrs. L. H. Mickel	12	138	.....	138
Mrs. C. P. Adams	15	172	.....	172
Mrs. Isia B. Miller	6	Relinquished		
Mrs. J. W. Tait	21	241	.....	241
Mrs. J. M. Whiteley	6	69	.....	69
Mrs. S. E. Snider	16	184	.....	184

Distribution to Children

Name of Parent	Name of Child	Age of Child Last Birthday	Father's Effective Years	Years Allowed One-Fourth	Annuity Paid	Special Aid	Total Paid
Mrs. Elizabeth Whiteley	Robert Whiteley	6	11	3	34	....	34

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD

A survey of the Conference shall be made by the Sunday School Board, under the immediate direction of our Sunday School Missionary.

A partial survey of our field discloses the need for concerted and intense attention to the Sunday School problem of our Conference. The following facts are disturbing:

(1) Only about 25% of our Sunday Schools have departmental or class organization.

Not more than 15% have any planned and systematized program.

(2) Only a very small percentage of our churches are conducting teacher training classes.

(3) A careful study of proper methods of child evangelization is greatly needed by our conference.

(4) Not half of our Sunday Schools are giving regular Missionary training and taking the monthly Missionary offering.

(5) At least 29 new Sunday Schools should be organized this fall. We urge every possible cooperation with our Sunday School Missionary in this Extension work.

In view of these facts and because of the supreme and fundamental importance of Sunday School work. We propose and project five Sunday School Institutes during October or November at Glendive, Billings, Livingston, Butte, and Missoula. We request the Sunday School Board to provide a strong faculty.

We request a ten day summer school at Helena next June if possible.

TEMPERANCE

Grateful to Almighty God for the victories over the liquor traffic, we pledge ourselves with renewed energy and devotion to the cause of law and order.

Be It Resolved, that the Montana Conference pledge itself to the president of the United States and the Governor of Montana in every effort to uphold the law of the land.

Be It Resolved, that we earnestly urge our constituency to use every effort at their command to secure the election of men to the House and Senate of Montana who will favor the enactment of laws to assist the Government in upholding the adopted policy of prohibition.

Be It Further Resolved, that we ask Congress of the United States to refuse all efforts to liberalize or weaken the Volstead Law. We further ask that necessary amendments be made to the Volstead Law to carry out fully the spirit and letter of the Constitution of the United States.

We heartly endorse the program of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, including the erection of Methodist headquarters in the Nation's Capital, the work of the W. C. T. U., and that of the Anti-Saloon League of Montana, and urge our constituency to give their unstinted support to these organizations.

We further endorse the plan as outlined by the Anti-Saloon League of America for World-Wide prohibition of the liquor traffic.

RESOLUTIONS

First and foremost we desire to express our heart-felt thanks to Almighty God that we are privileged to have as our guiding hand, Bishop Charles Wesley Burns, a leader, who by his every act, word and deed, invites our fellowship. His deep devotion to the cause of Christ gladdens our hearts and makes us feel the significance attached to our calling as Ambassadors of the Christ.

We wish also to thank Dr. Geo. Bickley Burns for his inspiring address, which coupled with his sweet spirit and winsome personality caused our hearts to flame anew with holy zeal for the work of the Master.

We commend the Trustees of Montana Wesleyan College for their announced purpose of building an Episcopal residence upon the College campus.

We most heartily commend Dr. Edward Laird Mills for his effort in bringing the Pacific Advocate up to its present state of efficiecy, for the wide range of subjects covered, and the fearless manner in which existing evils are attached.

We heartily commend the Congress and the President for their action in convening the Disarmament Conference at Washington D. C., November 11th, and we urge that Sunday, November 6th be observed in all our Churches as Universal Peace Sunday.

We wish to thank Mrs. Bovard for the gracious manner in which she presided at the piano during the Conference Sessions making the singing of the old hymns a real inspiration.

We wish to thank the daily papers for the space given to our proceedings, also to Brothers Paul M. Adams and Carl Knudsen for the very efficient manner in which they discharged their duties as Conference reporters.

Our sincerest thanks are given to Brother and Sister Hardie and all the members and friends of the Church in Miles City for the many courtesies shown us, making our sojourn in this City one of genuine pleasure, not forgetting the delightful drive, the sumptuous banquet and the grand time we so much enjoyed at Pine Hills, made possible by the Ladies Aid Society.

Our stay in Miles City has been made so delightful by such gracious hospitality, that this Conference will be an occasion long to be remembered.

(C) SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

It is a well recognized fact by those familiar with conditions on the foreign fields, that only women can minister to the needs of women in a non-Christian land. Upon this fact the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society places its claim for existence. For more than fifty years this Society has been recognized by the Methodist Episcopal Church as the agent of the Church to raise up a trained Christian womanhood from among the women of non-Christian lands. Its activities are evangelistic, educational and medical. We desire to express our appreciation of the splendid work of the W. F. M. S. of our Conference, not large in numbers but doing real things, the support by the Mountain View Church, Butte, of Dr. Phoebe Ferris, who is in charge of our Mrs. Wm. Butler Memorial Hospital in Baroda, India, and help given by other charges to workers on other fields. We commend this Society for its noble work, and recommend that each pastor in our Conference cooperate with this organization.

(d) TREASURERS

TREASURER CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana in Account with Jacob Mills Treasurer

Aug. 20/20	Balance on hand C. C. Fund		$2680.68
Sep. 7	Paid C. E. Cunningham, Treasurer Board of Stewards		125.00
			$2555.68
Aug. 20/21	One year's interest at 5% to date		$ 127.78
	Total C. C. Funds		$2683.46
	White Sulphur Springs Parsonage Fund, Balance	$ 434.38	
Aug. 20/21	One year's interest at 5% to date	21.70	
		$ 456.08	
	Paid revenue stamp for deed	.50	456.58
	East Gallatin Parsonage Fund, balance	80.51	
Aug. 20/21	One year's interest at 5% to date	4.03	84.54
	Ovando Parsonage Fund, balance	606.95	

Aug. 20/21	One year's interest at 5% to date	30.35	637.30
	Bozeman Church mortgage note (Yellowstone District parsonage fund)	2840.30	
Dec. 4/20	Check for a/c interest accrued	42.60	
Dec. 8/20	Sent same to H. G. Humphrey D. S.	42.60	
	Salesville Church, sold		
6-11/21	Check from Yergey & Yergey balance	390.25	
7-6/21	Check sent to W. L. McDowell, Ch. Ex. Bd.	$ 390.25	

(c) MISCELLLANEOUS

LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Held at Miles City, Montana, August, 26th, 1921

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Miles City, Montana, on the 26th day of August, 1921, at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. Lacklen, who acted as temporary chairman. Meeting proceeded to organize by electing a chairman, and secretary.

Nominations for a Chairman were called for, Messrs. W. E. Stevens and J. C. Borgers were nominated, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were declared closed.

On vote by ballot, W. E. Stevens received nine votes and J. C. Borges, seven, the temporary Chairman declared W. E. Stevens elected, and surrendered the chair.

The chairman then called for the nomination of a secretary, C. F. Gillette, was nominated, on motion duly made, seconded and carried the nominations were declared closed, and that he be declared elected by unanimous vote of all present.

A prayer was then offered by Dr. E. Laird Mills at the request of the Chairman.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that the chair appoint a credential committee of three. The Chair appointed Mr. O. B. Gentry, Mrs. J. F. Brophy, and Mrs. S. M. Starr, the meeting then recessed for ten minutes to allow the credential committee to examine the credentials.

Credential committee reported that they had examined the credentials and the following persons were duly accredited delegates.

J. C. Borgers, Missoula; Earl C. Bell, Wibaux; Mrs. W. F. Peters, Sidney; W. E. Stevens, Forsyth; D. W. Watsabaugh, Laurel; Boyd Filmore, Ashland; F. M. Harlan, Reed Point; Ainslee Potter, St. Paul's Church, Helena; E. J. Blackwood, Billings; A. Tolle, Mt. View Church, Butte; Mrs. W. W. Peck, Baker; C. F. Gillette, Hardin; Mrs. Etta, Sorenson; Glendive; Mrs. J. M. Wallace, Park City; Mrs. S. M. Starr, Fairview; Mrs. J. F. Brophy, Red Lodge; O. B. Gentry, Sheridan.

It was duly moved and seconded that Mr. Midgett, of Sumatra, Mont., be recognized as a duly accredited delegate, motion carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the chair appointed A. Tolle and J. C. Borgers as tellers.

A vote by ballot was then taken on the rejection or adoption of Amendment No. 1. Eighteen votes were cast as follows: For the adoption of the Amendment 4; Against the adoption of the Amendment 14.

A vote was then taken on the adoption or rejection of the Amended Amendment, eighteen votes were cast as follows: For the adoption of the Amended Amendment 18; Against the adoption of the Amended Amendment None.

A vote was then taken on the adoption or rejection of Amendment No. 2. Eighteen votes were cast, as follows: For the adoption of the Amendment 18; Against the adoption of the Amendment None.

A vote was then taken on the adoption or rejection of Amendment No. 3. Eighteen votes were cast as follows: For the adoption of the Amendment 17; Against the adoption of the Amendment 1.

Rev. E. Laird Mills then called the attention of the meeting to the fact that the Pacific Advocate was advocating a disarmament day to arouse public sentiment before the meeting of the conference at Washington D. C.

A resolution was then offered that The Lay Conference of Montana, indorse the action of the Pacific Advocate, on motion duly made, seconded and carried, the resolution was declared adopted.

No further business coming before the meeting, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was declared adjourned.

W. E. STEVENS,
Chairman.

Attest:
C. F. GILLETTE,
Secretary.

XI Plan of Conference Examinations

John A. Meeke, Chairman, Hardin; Thomas Hardie, Registrar, Miles City.

For Admission on Trial—

Examiners, A. D. Welch, Fred Whitford.
Doctrines and Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church—F. Whitford.
American History—James and Sanford. A. D. Welch.
Life of Wesley—Winchester, A. D. Welch.
(a) Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley, F. Whitford.
(b) Selections from the Writings of John Wesley—Welch, F. Whitford.
A Bible Biography. Not less than one thousand words upon one of the following subjects, using only the materials found in the Bible. The Life of Moses, The Life of David, The Life of Jesus, The Life of Paul—A. D. Welch.
A written Sermon—F. Whitford.

First Year—

New Testament History—Rall, George Reid.
Evangelism—Thomas Miller.
The Making of a Sermon—Pattison, G. Reid.
The Art of Writing English—T. Miller.
Human Behavior—Colvin and Bagely, T. Miller.

Collateral Reading and Study—

The Pastor Preacher—Quayle. } G. Reid
Citizenship and Moral Reform—Langdale. } G. Reid
The Main Points—Brown. } G. Reid
Francis Asbury—Tipple. } T. Miller
Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. } T. Miller

Second Year—

(a) Dictionary of the Bible (1 Vol. Edition)—Hastings, Edward Smith.
(b) The Bible in the Making—Smyth, Edward Smith.
History of the Christian Church—Walker. (Omit pages 1-4), Edward Smith.
(a) The Pupil and the Teacher—Weigle, E. D. Swisher.
(b) The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice—Meyers. E. D. Swisher.
The Christian Pastor—Gladden. E. D. Swisher.

Collateral Reading and Study—

The Christian View of the Old Testament—Eiselen. } Edward Smith
How to Teach Religion—Betts. } Edward Smith
The Church in the City—Leete. } Edward Smith
History of Methodism, (Vol. L.)—Stevens. } E. D. Swisher
Life of Luther—McGiffert. } E. D. Swisher
Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. } E. D. Swisher

Third Year—

Beacon Lights of Phophecy—Knudsen. Thomas Hardie.
Foundations of Christian Belief—Strickland. E. C. Bartlett.
Introduction to the Study of Sociology—Hayes. T. Hardie.
The Religions of Mankind—Soper. E. C. Bartlett.

Neely's Parliamentary Practice—T. Hardie.

Collateral Reading and Study—

Studies in Christianity—Bowen.
The Church and Industrial Reconstruction— } T. Hardie
History of Methodism Vol. II—Stevens.
Life of Phillips Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen.
Modern Premillennialism and the Christian Hope—Rall. } E. C. Bartlett
Methodist Review.

Fourth Year—

Paul and His Epistles—Hayes. Paul Adams.
System of Christian Doctrine—Sheldon (omit part I and Appendix), P. Adams.
The Five Great Philosophies of Life—Hyde. J. G. Ross.
The Book of Isaiah (Vol. I-II)—Smith. J. G. Ross.

Collateral Reading and Study—

Missionary Morale—Miller.
The Methodist Review— } P. M. Adams.
Outline of Christian Theology—Clarke.
History of Methodism (Vol. III)—Stevens. } J. G. Ross
Good Ministers of Jesus Christ—McDowell.

The requirements and suggestions of the Directions and Helps must be strictly adhered to in all of the courses of study by examiners and candidates, especially with reference to written work.

Local Preacher's Course—

John A. Meeke.

Local Deacon's Orders—

E. C. Bartlett, Thomas Hardie.

Local Elder's Orders—

J. A. Meeke.

NOTES FOR EXAMINERS AND APPLICANTS

1. Each examiner is required to send to the Chairman a list of questions not later than October 1, 1920.

2. Each candidate will notify the Chairman when ready to pass on any book.

3. The persons conducting an examination will send the candidate's answers to their respective examiners, and the questions back to the Chairman.

4. Each examiner will send three (typewritten, if possible) copies of questions to Chairman, retaining one copy for himself, and after examining the papers submitted by candidate will forward grades to the Registrar.

5. It shall be the duty of the undergraduates desiring to present credit for any subject pursued in school, or Conference, to confer with the examiner before Conference, stating the subject for which he desires credit and to present satisfactory evidence of his standing in the same before the Board of Examiners at its annual meeting at the seat of Conference.

6. Local preachers will apply directly to John A. Meeke, Hardin, for information and questions on that course.

7. After the opening session of Conference no candidate will hereafter be admitted to examination.

8. Examiners will keep account of postage expense and submit same to board at annual meeting.

9. Read carefully what the Discipline says, relating to Conference examination. (Appendix, Chapter 8).

10. Write all sermons, essays, and answers to questions neatly with ink on one side of the paper.

11. Examinations must be taken before a member of the Examining Board or some member of the Conference appointed by the Chairman. Candidates appointed to remote charges are requested, as far as possible, to arrange to take their examination during the visits of the Superintendent.

12. The Secretary of the Conference is instructed to pay bills incurred by the Chairman and Registrar for the typewritting and postage necessary in the preparation and transmission of examination questions.

XII Memoirs

REV. S. E. SNIDER

Reverend Samuel E. Snider died at 10 A. M. July 18th, 1921, at the National Soldiers' Home, Southern Branch, located at Hampton, Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Ann Snider (nee Hickman), one son, Emory Wesley Snider and five grandchildren, all of McKeesport, Pa., and by five sisters living in various sections of the West.

Reverend Samuel E. Snider was born in Preston County, West Virginia on June 8th, 1847. His parents, Samuel Wesley Snider and Margaret Snider were both Christians and active Methodists from their youth up to a good old age and died in the faith.

He enlisted in the Fourth West Virginia Cavalry of which his Father was Colonel and his brother Captain. He served nine months as a bugler to the close of the Civil War, when he was honorably discharged.

He then turned his steps to the then new West, Iowa—his father and family soon following. They located on prairie land in Winneshiek County, Iowa.

In 1868 he entered the M. E. church and was licensed to preach in 1871. In 1872 was admitted on trial in the Upper Iowa Conference. In 1873 he was married to Miss Maggie A. Hickman by Reverend Samuel Henderson, Presiding Elder of Cedar Rapids District, Iowa. In 1875 he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon; in 1877 was ordained Elder. He itinerated in Iowa for eight and a half years, was very successful as an evangelist with many converts and additions to the church.

In 1881 he was appointed by the M. E. Missionary Society as Missionary to the Sioux Indians and to establish an Industrial Boarding School at Fort Peck, Montana, which he did and was successful in spite of much opposition by renegate whites. Nevertheless the Lord was on his side and the school was filled with 68 Sioux Indian boys and girls—every department in successful operation in less than four years.

In 1885 Reverend Snider was transferred to the Montana Conference and assigned to a charge at Miles City where he served acceptably four years and was made a presiding elder of the Helena District comprising a good part of Montana and a part of the State of Idaho. As a presiding elder he served four years and then returned to the pastorate serving several years. In 1894 he was appointed missionary to the Navajo Indians at Fort Defiance, Arizona. On August 21st, 1895 he was suddenly smitten by a terrible and deadly nerve trouble and was by his doctor's advice retired on sick leave to a lower altitude. Improving he again returned to his post and again the trouble increased. He was released and again returned to the Montana Conference in 1896 and assigned to a mountainous charge where the ailment increased and he was compelled to give up the work.

Physically unfit for further service Reverend Snider returned to Pennsylvania but was always hopeful that sometime later he could return to the work he loved.

For the last few years he has been an inmate of the National Soldiers Homes—first entering the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio and later about a year ago he was transferred to the Southern Branch, Soldiers Home at Hampton, Virginia. There he answered the Roll Call on July 18th, 1921, at 10 A. M.

He was of a cheerful disposition, made friends wherever he was and had the friendship and respect of old and young and gained and held the confidence of the Indians during his association with them.

Reports from the management of the Home were good. At the Home in Dayton, Ohio his comrades called him "Chaplain".

He has **Passed on** and we are on the way and hope to meet him in the sweet bye and bye.

MRS. A. D. RALEIGH

Henrietta Raleigh, widow of the late Dr. A. D. Raleigh of the Montana Conference, departed this life November 30, 1920, at her home in the City of Helena.

Many years she had gone up and down the ways of the pastorate with her husband, doing the many duties regularly falling to the mistress of the parsonage, leaving impressions for righteousness in the lives of those with whom she came in touch.

Many of the substantial men and women in our Churches at both St. Paul's, Helena, and Bennett Memorial Church of Missoula, were given early training in the Christian ways by this Christian woman. After her husband's death she lived in Helena, lonely, but ever ready to go forward in the Christian work, and only when ill-health forbade regular activities, did the Church of her delight fail to see her; even at this period she could be found in her room on the Sabbath day engaged in regular form of worship. Mrs. Raleigh was a charter member of our W. H. M. S., and also a member of the W. C. T. U. In fact she stood ever as the stalwart friend and worker for the highest Christian ideal. Though summoned suddenly, she was ready to go; for many months, in her physical weakness, she told her friends she loved life in this world, but it was all right whenever the final call would come. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's, Helena, December 5th, the pastor Dr. Crouch presiding. Dr. and Mrs. Bovard, who had perhaps the longest acquaintance with Mrs. Raleigh, made the addresses at the service, after which the form of this Christian friend was borne to the cemetery and placed beside her husband, awaiting the eternal Messenger's words: "It is morning".

Frederick Spellmeyer Whitford was born September 8, 1909 in Helena, Montana. Four years of his life were spent in Whitehall, three in Red Lodge, four in Huntley, and the last three months of his life in Forsyth. He had never been strong and robust. When a child a spell of pneumonia followed by other complications, left him a severe handicap in a long struggle for health. He grew tall but was frail and weak, yet his mind was keenly active. He realized his condition, and talked of going home to heaven as though he were planning an earthly journey. Not many days before his death he directed where and to whom his toys and play things were to be given, and then wished his little savings account to be given to the

hungry children of Europe. On Saturday evening, January 8th, at 9 o'clock he passed peacefully away. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church, Forsyth, January 10th. The sincere expression of sympathy by the people of Forsyth with Brother Whitford and family were evidence of the place little Freddie had won in their hearts.

The body was taken to Butte for burial, where a brief service was held. Bishop Burns and about fifteen of the members of this Conference were present.

XIII Roll of the Dead

OUR HONORED DEAD

Name	Joined Mont. Conf.	Died	Place of Burial
1—Adams, C. P.	1912	1914	Sumatra
2—Bennett, J. W.	1887	1913	Missoula
3—Berk, Alexis	1896	1896	Unknown
4—Canfield, Wm.	1891	1892	Virginia City
5—Clampitt, H. P.	1887	1888	Butte
6—Comfort, George	1887	1908	Lanesboro, Pa.
7—Duncan, Hugh	1887	1887	Sheridan
8—Garvin, Thomas	1893	1901	Loyalton, Cal.
9—Hall, Marion J.	1887	1905	Los Angeles, Cal.
10—Hall, William	1887	1898	Pine Creek
11—Jenkins, G. W.	1888	1901	Philipsburg
12—Lowry, Phillip	1888	1896	Anaconda
13—Mickel, L. H.	1892	1910	Bozeman
14—Miller, C. F.	1897	1909	Billings
15—Raleigh, A. D.	1887	1908	Helena
16—Rodger, Allan	1891	1904	Great Falls
17—Snider Samuel E.	1885	1921	Virginia
18—Snyder, Wm. E.	1889	1915	Roseburg, Ore.
19—Taft, H. S.	1889	1899	Columbia Falls
20—Tait, J. W.	1889	1918	Anaconda
21—Van Scoy, Thomas	1898	1901	Helena
22—Ware, I. S.	1904	1915	Bozeman
23—Warman, Henry	1892	1903	Glendive
24—Whiteley, Jno. M.	1909	1919	Glendive

In case of misinformation, corrections will be welcomed by the Secretary.

XIV Conference Sessions

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

Yr.	DAY		PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1872	August	2	Salt Lake City, Utah	Foster	J. M. Jameson
1873	July	31	Salt Lake City, Utah	Peck	D. G. Strong
1874	August	13	Salt Lake City, Utah	Bowman	D. G. Strong
1875	August	12	Salt Lake City, Utah	Haven	D. G. Strong
1876	July	27	Helena, Mont.	Harris	F. A. Riggin

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1877	August	2	Bozeman	Bowman	L. W. B. Long
1878	August	2	Virginia City	Andrews	Hugh Duncan
1879	July	3	Butte	Merrill	W. C. Shippen
1880	July	23	Virginia City	Wiley	George Comfort
1881	July	21	Helena	Wiley	George Comfort
1882	July	21	Bozeman	Hurst	George Comfort
1883	August	15	Butte	Wiley	George Comfort
1884	September	25	Helena	Fowler	George Comfort
1885	July	9	Dillon	Walden	George Comfort
1886	July	8	Bozeman	Harris	W. A. Shannon

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1887	August	17	Butte	Foster	W. A. Shannon
1888	July	12	Missoula	Joyce	George Comfort
1889	July	4	Helena	Goodsell	George C. Stull
1890	July	24	Livingston	Vincent	George C. Stull
1891	July	20	Great Falls	Bowman	George C. Stull
1892	August	4	Anaconda	Walden	George C. Stull
1893	August	10	Bozeman	Fowler	George C. Stull
1894	August	9	Butte, Mountain View	Joyce	Phillip Lowry
1895	August	22	Helena, St. Paul's	Ninde	Phillip Lowry
1896	August	13	Dillon	Warren	Phillip Lowry
1897	August	13	Butte, Trinity	Cranston	George D. King
1898	August	11	Anaconda	Mallalieu	George D. King
1899	August	9	Livingston	Joyce	George D. King
1900	August	8	Helena, St. Paul's	Fowler	George D. King
1901	August	7	Missoula	Fowler	George D. King
1902	August	7	Bozeman	Merrill	L. H. Mickel
1903	August	13	Livingston	McCabe	L. H. Mickel
1904	August	24	Butte, Grace	Berry	L. H. Mickel
1905	August	16	Dillon	Moore	L. H. Mickel
1906	August	16	Billings	Cranston	L. H. Mickel
1907	August	21	Anaconda	Moore	George D. King
1908	August	20	Miles City	McDowell	George D. King
1909	August	25	Butte, Mountain View	Spellmeyer	C. E. Miller
1910	August	24	Helena, St. Paul's	McIntyre	George D. King
1911	August	21	Billings	Nuelsen	Edward L. Mills
1912	August	21	Missoula	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1913	August	20	Bozeman	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1914	August	26	Forsyth	Luccock	Paul M. Adams
1915	August	18	Butte	McConnell	Paul M. Adams
1916	August	16	Livingston	Cooke	Paul M. Adams
1917	August	22	Billings	Hamilton	Paul M. Adams
1918	August	21	Dillon	Shepard	Jno. M. Whitley
1919	August	20	Glendive	Cooke	Charles Rhodes
1920	August	25	Helena, St. Paul's	Burns	Charles Rhodes
1921	August	24	Miles City	Burns	Charles Rhodes

XV Miscellaneous

GOVERNING LAWS

Articles of Incorporation of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana

EXHIBIT "A"

"Resolved That the Trustees of this Conference, to-wit: L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver and Jacob Mills, be and are hereby authorized to incorporate this Conference, and for that purpose to file with the proper officer articles of incorporation, as required by law."

We, the President and Secretary of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, at a regular meeting thereof, held in the city of Helena, Mont., on the twenty-sixth of August, 1910, and we do further certify that said resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of said Conference then present.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

ROBERT McINTYRE, President.

Attest: GEO. D. KING, Secretary.

State of Montana, County of Lewis and Clark—ss.

We, L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver and Jacob Mills, Trustees of the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, do by these presents, pursuant to and in conformity with the laws of the State of Montana, and pursuant to, and as authorized by a resolution, duly passed and adopted by said Conference, certified copy of which resolution is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A", and hereby referred to as and made a part thereof, and for the purpose of incorporating said Conference agree upon and adopt the following:

Articles of Incorporation

First: The name of said corporation is hereby declared to be THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MONTANA.

Second: The purposes for which said corporation is organized are to supervise, superintend and promote the organization, co-operation, activities, maintenance, and work of local churches and organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said Conference as now established, and as the same may from time to time be established, changed, modified, and maintained; to maintain, carry on, and conduct the preaching and dissemination of the gospel of Jesus Christ within the boundaries and jurisdiction of said Conference, and throughout the world, and to that end co-operate with other conferences, associations, and institutions; to establish, erect, maintain, carry on and conduct and aid in establishing, erecting, maintaining, carrying on, and conducting schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, and other eleemosynary, benevolent, charitable, and religious institutions and enterprises; to receive devises, bequests, legacies, donations, and funds and accept and discharge trusts and agencies for or on behalf of, or in aid of, any and

all such or similar institutions, enterprises, and causes, and generally to do and perform any and all things that may be convenient or proper in promoting, maintaining and furthering all benevolent, charitable, and religious works, enterprises and measures authorized or that may be authorized by the general or local laws, rules, and regulations of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, or otherwise dispose of, and encumber such property, real, personal, and mixed, as may from time to time be necessary, proper, or convenient for the purpose or any of the purposes aforesaid.

Third: The number of trustees of said corporation for the first year of the corporate existence of such corporation is three.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We hereunto set our hands the twenty-sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and ten.

L. H. MICKEL,
S. A. OLIVER,
JACOB MILLS.

State of Montana.
County of Lewis and Clark.

On this twenty-sixth day of August, in the year nineteen hundred and ten, before me, Messena Bullard, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared L. H. Mickel, S. A. Oliver, and Jacob Mills, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MASSENA BULLARD,
Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Helena, Mont. My commission expires January 23, 1912.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF MONTANA

Article I.

The Board of Trustees—The Board of Trustees, after the first year, shall number not less than three nor more than seven, all of whom reside within the bounds of the said Conference and shall be over twenty-one years of age, a majority of whom shall be members of the said Conference; the minority shall be lay members of the said church; all of whom shall be chosen by the Annual Conference of the said Church. The financial and secular business of the corporation shall be under their management.

Article II.

Officers of the Board of Trustees—The officers of the Board of Trustees shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot at the first meeting of the Board of Trustees after election of members by the Annual Conference and whose term of office will terminate at the election and qualification of their successors.

Article III.

Duties of Officers—Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside when present at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, appoint committees, call special meetings of the Board of Trustees as occasion may require, sign orders on the Treasurer for the payment of money and during the interim between meetings have general sup-

ervision of the affairs of the Board of Trustees, and to execute all legal papers on behalf of the corporation as provided by law.

Sec. 2. The duties of the Vice-President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees in the absence of the President and perform all other duties of the President in his absence.

Sec. 3. The duties of the Secretary shall be to keep a correct journal of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board of Trustees in a record book provided for that purpose and to take charge of and preserve all papers and documents belonging to his office, and to attest all legal papers of the corporation. He shall deliver to his legal successor or to the Board of Trustees when requested all books and papers of the corporation. He shall deliver to his legal successor or to the Board of Trustees when requested all books and papers in his possession belonging to said Board.

Sec. 4. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and take charge of, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, all moneys received by the corporation and to pay out the same on the order of the President. He shall also keep an account of all moneys received by him, showing from what source received, and of all moneys paid out by him and render a full report of the transactions of the financial condition of his office to the Board of Trustees at its annual meeting, and at such other times as he may be directed by said board. He shall furnish, if required, by the Board of Trustees, before receiving any of the funds of the Conference, a fidelity bond in such amount as the Board of Trustees may direct from time to time, to cover the faithful performance of his duties. These bonds shall be made payable to the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Montana, and shall be executed by some responsible bonding company approved by the Board of Trustees, and the cost of said bonds shall be paid by this corporation. All moneys received by the Treasurer shall be deposited forthwith by him in some bank or other institution of deposit, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and he shall furnish a certified duplicate certificate of deposit to the chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees for each deposit as soon as made.

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STATISTICAL TABLES 1921

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—BUTTE DISTRICT—MONTANA CONFERENCE FOR 1921

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers, No. on Charge.
			Support of pastor			Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministr'l Sup.	Tot'l Defic'ncy	
			Total Inc. Rent Claim	Total Inc. Rent Paid House	Rental Val. of Prs'n'ge	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Anaconda	Charles F. Wolfe	2300	2300	500	180	180	41	41	108	108	2629		2
2	Avon	William Koehler	300	60		10	10	2	2	3	3	72	240	
3	Big Blackfoot	Samuel Fletcher		270			27		6		16	319		
4	Butte: Grace	Charles Rhodes	2000	2000	450	155	155	31	31	93	93	2279		
5	Italian Mission	F. C. Fulford												
6	Mount Bethel and Wesley	W. A. Parkinson	1270	1020	300	97	72	19	14	58	43	1149	295	4
7	Mountain View	J. O. Randall	3600	3600	600	300	300	60	60	180	180	4140		2
8	Trinity	W. H. Pascoe	1500	1500	300	120	120	24	24	72	72	1716		
9	Unity and Silver Bow	F. C. Fulford	1700	1700	300	140	140	28	28	84	84	1952		
10	Clancy and Jefferson	W. C. Wampler	300	300		30	30	6	6	18	18	354		
11	Dillon	Edward Smith	2480	2480	480	200	200	40	40	120	120	2840		
12	Dillon Circuit	Edward Smith												
13	Drummond and Hall	Thomas H. Barker	1400	1400	200	120	120	24	24	72	72	1616		
14	Hamilton and Sula	Thomas Miller	1440	1440	240	120	120	24	24	72	72	1656		
15	Helena: Oakes Street	A. E. Plummer	1040	1040	240	80	80	18	18	48	48	1186		2
16	St. Paul's	Charles D. Crouch	2700	2700	300	240	240	54	54	144	144	3138		1
17	Lolo Circuit	Mrs. Ida Amelia McAllister												
18	Meadow Creek	Louis Ortmayer	1220	820	220	100	60	20	12	60	36	928	472	1
19	Missoula	Jesse Lacklen	3000	3000	500	250	250	50	50	150	150	3450		2
20	Philipsburg	Fred Anstice	800	800	100	70	70	14	14	42	42	926		
21	Ronan	R. L. Glasgow	1600	1600	120	140	100	30	30	75	75	1730	40	1
22	St. Ignatius	William S. Tester	600	540		60	30	12	15	36	26	611	107	
23	Sheridan and Ruby	C. E. Cunningham	1510	1510	360	115	115	23	23	69	69	1707		1
24	*Stevensville	P. D. Hartman	900	900		90	90	21	21	54	54	1065		1
25	Superior and Alberton	L. E. Simes	920	920	200	72	72	14	14	43	43	1049		
26	Thompson and Plains	Thomas R. Clarkson	1250	1250	250	100	100	20	20	60	36	1406	24	
27	Three Forks	Ernest Mills	900	900	300	60	60	12	12	36	36	972		
28	Townsend and Radersburg	W. G. R. Dann	1900	1295	300	160	99	36	22	96	60	1476	716	
29	Twin Bridges	John A. Smith	650	612	200	40	40			24	15	667	55	
30	Whitehall	Fred T. Spencer	1600	1450	450	100	70	20	13	60	48	1581	249	
31	Winston and Marysville	Carl Knudson	300	237		25	25	8	8	13	13	293	63	
32		Totals for 1921	39180	37644	6910	3174	2975	651	626	1890	1776	42907	2261	17
33		Totals for 1920	36945	36395	6740	2919	2811	606	584	1770	1617	40451	1682	22
34		Increase	2235	1249	170	255	164	45	42	120	159	2456	579	
35		Decrease												5

Note—Stevensville is federated with the Church South, and this report is for one-half of the Charge.

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Anaconda		18	15	10	32	226	108		1	28	263	145	21	18	1	25000	1	6500	400	1400	2100	1621	1
Avon		1			6	12		2	1	2	23	16			1	2000			693				2
Big Blackfoot		1	6		6	11			2		58	30			2	2400			160				3
Butte: Grace	1	23		2		102	4	1	1	16	214	148	27		1	10000	2	7000	325	1500		305	4
Italian Mission									1	4	40	15			1	500			75			30	5
Mt. Bethel & Wesley		11			14	77	52	4	2	30	195	115			2	3300	1	1250	150			192	6
Mountain View	9	35	15			599	60	5	1	45	720	294	45		1	30000	1	5000	3500			4500	7
Trinity		14	18		18	139	10		1	23	241	140	41	85	1	10000	1	2500	418		125	350	8
Unity & Silver Bow	8	26	50	6	30	130	11	1	2	25	330	190	60	65	2	19000			1500			2500	9
Clancy & Jefferson		5				34	5	2	1	5	35	20			1	2550	1	1100		100	25	40	10
Dillon	5	10	50	42	50	214	50		1	30	307	155	34	25	1	17000	1		300			500	11
Dillon Circuit									1	6	60	30			1	500	1	1200	200			50	12
Drummond and Hall			18	3	1	75		1	2	20	147	85	12	18	3	5000	1	2000	275			2700	13
Hamilton and Sula		1	3		3	120	5		1	20	159	73	20		1	3250	1	2500				2256	14
Helena: Oakes St.	4	7	7	5	7	75	7	3	1	12	172	68	22	50	1	1500	1	2500				1411	15
St. Paul's	9	7	12	15		380	41	6	1	30	360	170	62		1	40900	1	3000	220			4638	16
Lolo Circuit																							17
Meadow Creek		9	6	4	8	38	4		3	12	135	80			3	7000	1	2000				963	18
Missoula	6	29	20	25	11	538	30	2	2	48	704	365	51	32	2	52000	1	5000				6000	19
Philipsburg	2	9				44			1	13	159	61		20	1	5000	1	1000	500			1026	20
Ronan	14	16		23		81	14		2	16	180		35	15	2	5800	1	1000	1850			1850	21
St. Ignatius		4				24	23		3	15	155	93	35		1	2500				51		662	22
Sheridan and Ruby	6	16	12		16	45	5	1	2	12	110	85			3	6500	2	2350	200			2007	23
*Stevensville		1		14		138		1	1	8	80	50	38	25	1	3500	1	3000	100			1101	24
Superior and Alberton				2		34	10		2	18	158	75			2	4500	1	1100	125			1099	25
Thompson and Plains	1	3				36	4		2	16	204	105	12	62	3	6000	1	2500	70			1656	26
Three Forks					3	26	15		1	8	89	48			1	23000	1	4000	105	325		1128	27
Townsend & Radersburg	1	1			14	68		1	2	15	190	95			2	6000	1	2000		100		1600	28
Twin Bridges	1	1		1		42	18		1	4	42	22	24		1	2000	1	1500	135			757	29
Whitehall	4	14	20	32	20	50	10		2	24	173	150		31	2	5000	1	3000	500			2336	30
Winston & Marysville		8		15	14	16			2	8	70	25			2	2000	1	500	700			541	31
Totals for 1921	71	270	252	199	253	3374	486	30	46	513	5773	2948	504	446	47	303700	27	63500	12501	3476	2250	43819	32
Totals for 1920	86	270	115	119	339	3600	368	42	50	504	5483		500	402	49	295850	30	84850	15960	2119	6625	21042	33
Increase			137				118			9	290	2948	4	44		7800				1357		22777	34
Decrease	5			220	86	226		8	4						2		3	21350	3459		4375		35

	NAMES OF CHURCHES	NAMES OF PASTORS	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											Local Preachers No. on Charge
			Support of pastor			Support District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support Conf. Cl'm'nts		Total Paid for Ministr'l Sup.	Tot'l Defic'ncy	
			Total Claim Inc. Rent House	Total Paid Inc. Rent House	Rental Val. of Prs'nge	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			
1	Alzada Circuit													
2	Ashland and Birney	W. K. Ridenour	600	520	300	30	10	6		18		620	124	
3	Baker	H. E. Chappell	1300	1300	300	100	100	22	22	60	60	1182		3
4	Billings	Geo. D. Wolfe	3500	3500	500	300	300	65	65	180	180	4045		1
5	Bloomfield	S. F. Langdell	164	164		16	8					172	8	
6	Bozeman	R. P. Smith	2900	2900	400	250	250	56	56	150	150	3356		1
7	Bridger and Fromberg	E. D. Swisher	2320	2320	420	190	190	43	43	114	114	2667		
8	Clyde Park	C. E. Fenton	1500	1210	300	120	91	27	20	72	54	1375	334	1
9	Comanche Circuit	James Hughes	480	480	180	30	14	6		18		494	40	
10	Edwards Circuit													
11	Fairview	H. M. Cooper	1240	1240	240	100	100	22	22	60	60	1422		2
12	Forsyth	Fred Whitford	1600	1600	300	130	130	30	30	78	78	1838		1
13	Fish Tail Circuit	A. T. Peck	300	248		24	24	5	5	15	5	258	42	
14	Glendive	John G. Ross	3000	3000	600	240	240	54	54	144	144	3438		
15	Hardin	J. A. Meeke	2700	2700	600	210	210	47	47	126	126	3083		
16	Huntley Circuit	Gerard J. S. Abels	1133	904	200	140	90	31	13	84	36	1043	345	
17	Ingomar Circuit	W. C. Smith	700	700		70	45	16		42	18	763	65	
18	Joliet Circuit	H. W. Woods	900	900		90	90	20	20	54	54	1064		
19	Laurel	O. G. Ponath	2100	1355	300	180	130	36	12	108	37	1534	890	
20	Livingston	H. A. James	1810	1810	360	180	180	45	45	108	108	2143		
21	Miles City	Thomas Hardie	3100	3100	400	270	270	54	54	162	162	3586		
22	Park City	A. T. Peck	730	730	180	55	55	11	11	33	30	646	183	
23	Pine Creek	F. M. Latham	1600	1086	200	140	140	31	31	84	84	1344		
24	Reed Point	A. T. Peck	300	250		25	14	5		15		264	76	
25	Red Lodge and Circuit	E. C. Bartlett	1950	1950	300	165	165	37	37	99	99	2251		
26	Richey Circuit	Daniel Halford	1200	1200	200	100	50	25	20	60		1270	115	
27	Sidney	A. D. Welch	2200	2200	600	160	160	36	36	96	96	2412		2
28	Wibaux	W. H. Calvert	980	980	180	80	80	16	18	48	48	1126		4
29	Wilsall	Cecil G. Hannan	1800	1400	300	105	105	24	24	63	63	1292	508	
30		Totals for 1921	42107	39747	7360	3500	3241	770	685	2091	1806	44688	2730	15
31		Totals for 1920	36197	35457	6795	2844	2647	537	491	1535	1386	39961	943	9
32		Increase	5910	4290	565	656	594	233	194	556	420	4727	1787	6
33		Decrease												

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1	Butte	C. L. Bovard	39180	37644	6910	3174	2975	651	626	1890	1776	42907	2261	17
2	Yellowstone	H. G. Humphrey	42107	39747	7360	3500	3241	770	685	2091	1806	44688	2730	15
3		Grand Totals for 1921	81287	77391	14270	6674	6216	1421	1311	3981	3582	87595	4991	32
4		Grand Total for 1920	73142	71582	13535	5763	5458	1143	1075	3305	3003	80412	2625	31
5		Increase	8145	5809	735	911	758	278	236	676	579	7183	2366	1
6		Decrease												

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1 Alzada Circuit																							
2 Ashland and Birney		1		2		19	•	1	2	9	35	25			2	5000	2	220	550				530
3 Baker	2	14		2	2	60	8	4	3	24	265	154				300	1	2800	154				1428
4 Billings	5	40	25	40	75	955	200	5	1	45	1060	345	1	35	1	80000	1	5000	500	200	7900		4141
5 Bloomfield		5				15			3	11	90						1	950					172
6 Bozeman	3	12				392	107	4	1	23	250	136	58		1	12500	1	2000	600				4500
7 Bridger & Fromberg	5	1		1		93	5		3	37	252	167			3	12000	1	2500			500		3107
8 Clyde Park	1	2		2		35	8		1	6	60	30			1	1500	1	3500			1700		1461
9 Comanche Circuit		1				35	8		1	5	45	35	33		1	1800	1	1200	14				519
10 Edwards Circuit																							
11 Fairview	3	6	2	13	15	117	10	1	4	35	320	220			1	3600	1	1300			400		1722
12 Forsyth	3	4	31		31	102	45	1	1	15	165		19	31	2	5500	1	3000	339	210			1838
13 Fish Tail Circuit			6		8	7			1	4	40	20			1	1200							308
14 Glendive	34	15	30	37	6	221	27	1	2	33	332	213	40	25	1	2500	1	4000	258				6020
15 Hardin	22		12	50	9	200	29		3	28	340	250	25	35	1	9000	1	9000	276	2474	4050		3937
16 Huntley Circuit	8	10		20		92	68	1	4	48	321	174	20		3	11250	1	2500			304		1317
17 Ingomar Circuit	14	10		12		65	1		2	11	110	85	30		1	1500			150				773
18 Joliet Circuit	11	22		19	6	56	5		3	37	192	150	64		2	5600			100				1164
19 Laurel		3		2	1	70	10	3	1	17	119	77	18	15	1	10000	1	2000		1200	500		1901
20 Livingston	7	10	11	11		268	25	1	1	14	268	140	40	22	1	15000	1	2000	800				3089
21 Miles City	10	38	12	16	14	260	46	2	1	30	400	285	50	40	1	70000	1	8000		4000	4500		7000
22 Park City				1	1	25	5		1	8	108	60			1	3000	1	1200					656
23 Pine Creek		4	1	3	3	63	4		2	25	137	66	27		1	3500	1	3000	165		237		2576
24 Reed Point	4	10		6		25			1	5	40	30			1	1200							314
25 Red Lodge & Circuit		35		2		149		2	3	22	255	130	20	25	3	6000	1	3000	178				2463
26 Richey Circuit	3	6			19	32		2	2	10	95	70	20		1	1000	1	1000	250		170		1379
27 Sidney	1	7	10	11	27	127	10	1	1	14	134	88	30	34		2000	1	6000			1300		4605
28 Wibaux	6	13		9		60			1	15	99	60			1	5000	1	1500	64	479	1950		1164
29 Wilsall				7		78	13		3	33	252	105			1	1750		250					1594
30 Totals for 1921	142	269	140	266	217	3621	634	29	52	564	5794	3115	525	262	33	271700	23	67900	4398	8563	23511		59688
31 Totals for 1920	138	141	102	413	182	3689	605	21	38	480	4863		608	248	31	221350	22	59450	14861	2920	29292		29719
32 Increase	4	128	38		35		29	8	14	84	931	3115		14	2	50350	2	8450		5643			29969
33 Decrease				147		68							83						10463		5781		

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1 Butte	71	270	252	199	253	3374	486	30	46	513	5773	2948	504	446	47	303700	27	63500	12501	3476	2250		43819
2 Yellowstone	142	269	140	266	217	3621	634	29	52	564	5794	3115	525	262	33	271700	23	67900	4398	8563	23511		59688
3 Grand Total for 1921	213	539	392	465	470	6995	1120	59	98	1077	11567	6063	1020	708	80	575400	50	131400	16899	12039	25761		103507
4 Grand Total for 1920	224	411	217	832	521	7289	973	63	87	950	9914		1108	650	80	517200	51	144300	30820	5039	35917		50761
5 Increase		128	175				147		11	127	1653	6063		58		58200				7000			52746
6 Decrease	11			367	51	294		4					79				1	12900	13921		10165		

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS													List No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sch'l'rs, not inc. H. Dep. C. R'll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollm't all Depts.	Avg. Attendance all Grds.	Offic'rs, Tchrs. Mbrs. or Prep.	Scholars, Mbrs. or Preparatory	Accessions f'rm Sun. School	Paid by S. S. to Centenary	S. S. Exp. Les. L'r's Bks. etc.		
1	Anaconda	1	28	263			263	145	27	108	5	218	268		1
2	Avon	1	2	23			25	16					14		2
3	Big Blackfoot	2	8	45			58	30	8	5					3
4	Butte: Grace	1	16	180		18	214	148	10	25	2	194	180		4
5	Italian Mission	1	4	36			40	15					30		5
6	Mount Bethel and Wesley	2	30	152	10	3	195	115	29	40		55	133		6
7	Mountain View	1	45	473	105	142	720	294	43		20		905		7
8	Trinity	1	23	195		23	241	140	12	30		90	362		8
9	Unity and Silver Bow	2	25	305			330	190	20	76	2	50	250		9
10	Clancy and Jefferson	1	5	30			35	20	4	10		5			10
11	Dillon	1	30	240		37	307	155	29	90			200		11
12	Dillon Circuit	1	6	54			60	30							12
13	Drummond and Hall	2	20	115		12	147	85	20	27		101	70		13
14	Hamilton and Sula	1	20	129		10	159	73	20	30		75	80		14
15	Helena: Oakes Street	1	12	100	36	24	172	68	12	40	12	79	123		15
16	St. Paul's	1	30	295	15	20	360	170	30	200	13	154	520		16
17	Lolo Circuit														17
18	Meadow Creek	3	12	123			135	80	8	40		12	60		18
19	Missoula	2	48	580	40	36	704	365	47	330	18	120	721		19
20	Philipsburg	1	13	115	6	25	159	61	13	23		65	72		20
21	Ronan	2	16	180			196	140							21
22	St. Ignatius	3	15	137		18	155	93	5			140	110		22
23	Sheridan and Ruby	2	12	110			110	85	12		12		100		23
24	Stevensville	1	8	80			80	50	8		9	42	60		24
25	Superior and Alberton	2	18	130		10	158	75	9	10	1	75	65		25
26	Thompson and Plains	2	16	158		30	204	105	10		2	40	110		26
27	Three Forks	1	8	75		6	89	48	6	3		13	45		27
28	Townsend and Radersburg	2	15	175			190	95	13	30		55	70		28
29	Twin Bridges	1	4	32		6	42	22	4		1		36		29
30	Whitehall	2	24	130	14	5	173	150	12	39	15	60	108		30
31	Winston and Marysville	2	8	60			70	25	6	15	15	62	38		31
32	Totals for 1921	46	521	4720	226	425	5792	3088	417	1171	127	1705	4730		32
33	Totals for 1920	56	504	4330	247	445	5483	2943	478	1528	322	29	4525		33
34	Increase		17	390			309	145				1676	205		34
35	Decrease	10			21	20			61	357	195				35

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	SUNDAY SCHOOLS												List No.
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sch'l'rs, not inc. H. Dep. C. Rll	Members in Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total Enrollm't all Depts.	Avg. Attendance all Grds.	Offic'rs, Tchrs. Mbrs. or Prep.	Scholars, Mbrs. or Preparatory	Accessions f'rm Sun. School	Paid by S. S. to Centenary	S. S. Exp. Les. L'v's Bks. etc.	
1	Alzada Circuit													1
2	Ashland and Birney	2	9	35			35	25	9				10	2
3	Baker	3	24	255		10	265	154	8		2	50	131	3
4	Billings	1	45	785		230	1060	345	45	245	50	469	748	4
5	Bloomfield	3	11	90										5
6	Bozeman	1	23	200		25	250	136	23	160	7	300	213	6
7	Bridger and Fromberg	3	37	213		12	262	167	12	20	1	153	150	7
8	Clyde Park	1	6	50		10	60	30	6	4			72	8
9	Comanche Circuit	1	5	40			45	35	5			8	40	9
10	Edwards Circuit													10
11	Fairview	4	35	263		22	320	220	30	110	30	55	110	11
12	Forsyth	1	14	151			165		12	35		165	170	12
13	Fish Tail Circuit	1	4	35			40	20	1	8			25	13
14	Glendive	2	33	262	8	62	332	213	28	81	31	214	424	14
15	Hardin	3	28	320		20	340	250	22	132		145	178	15
16	Huntley Circuit	4	48	273			321	174	26		10	213		16
17	Ingomar Circuit	2	11	99			110	85	6	24	12		100	17
18	Joliet Circuit	3	37	144		11	192	150			20	20	70	18
19	Laurel	1	17	88		14	119	77	13	38	7	110	182	19
20	Livingston	1	14	210	6	38	268	140	14	83	11	250	160	20
21	Miles City	1	30	370			400	285	30	65	32	120	480	21
22	Park City	1	8	100			108	60	5		5	50	100	22
23	Pine Creek	2	25	97		40	137	66	20	58		42	86	23
24	Reed Point	1	5	40			40	30	1	10	6		25	24
25	Red Lodge and Circuit	3	22	255			255	130	13	33	2	100	227	25
26	Richey Circuit	2	10	95			95	70	9	20	3		55	26
27	Sidney	1	14	134			134	88	12	55	10	100	95	27
28	Wibaux	1	15	60		24	99	60	14		8	65	86	28
29	Wilsall	3	33	201		18	252	105	27	50	7	27	174	29
30	Totals for 1921	52	563	4865	14	536	5704	3115	391	1231	254	2656	4211	30
31	Totals for 1920	38	480	3979	231	534	4863	2544	321	915	296	49	2362	31
32	Increase	14	83	886		2	841	571	70	316		2607	1849	32
33	Decrease				217						42			33

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences								Other Cash Items					Gr. Ttl. Inc. D. and A. Conf. Ben., etc.	List No.
		Centenary	Bd. Edu. Children's day fund	Woman's For. Miss. Society	Woman's Home Miss. Society	Total Dis. Benevolences	Edu. End'wm'ts Bldgs. etc.	Hospital	City Mission'ry	Sust. Fund	Near East Relief	Mont. Deac'n'ss School	Miss. Policy Epw. League	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Dist. Supt.	Support of Bishops	Support Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Bd. Ep. League			
1	Anaconda	1120	11	125	105	1361	482	462			87		26		1057	180	41	108	17		2764	1
2	Avon	30				30						56			56	10	2	3			101	2
3	Big Blackfoot	100	5			105	2650			35					2685	27	6	16			2839	3
4	Butte: Grace	933	9		11	953	20	511			47			10	588	155	31	93			1820	4
5	Italian Mission																					5
6	Mt. Bethel and Wesley	263	4	2		269	63	5			23				91	72	14	43	18		507	6
7	Mountain View	2800	20	1645	252	4717	185	275	875					460	1795	300	60	180			7052	7
8	Trinity	240	5			245		405			22		10		437	120	24	72			898	8
9	Unity and Silver Bow	200			1	202		299			12		15		326	140	28	84			780	9
10	Clancy and Jefferson	142	3			145		17		22					39	30	6	18			238	10
11	Dillon	925	8	197	23	1153	2755	26						137	2918	200	40	120		8	4439	11
12	Dillon Circuit																					12
13	Drummond and Hall	646	10	3		659	120	107			200			5	432	120	24	72	2	5	1314	13
14	Hamilton and Sula	582	3	112		697	10	2047							2057	120	24	72	2		2972	14
15	Helena: Oakes Street	548	12			560	97								97	80	18	48			803	15
16	St. Paul's	3707	20	401	230	4358	8735	2100			271		42		11148	240	54	144		12	15956	16
17	Lolo Circuit																					17
18	Meadow Creek	52	5			57		5			54			143	202	60	12	36			367	18
19	Missoula	3622	20	209	290	4141	2219			185	440		125	111	3080	250	50	150		8	7679	19
20	Philipsburg	250	3	5		258		10							10	70	14	42		8	402	20
21	Ronan	50	8			58	75								75	100	30	75			338	21
22	St. Ignatius	180				180		47							47	30	15	26			298	22
23	Sheridan and Ruby	413	3			416	58	612							670	115	23	69			1293	23
24	Stevensville	860	6			866	150			49	150	677			1026	90	21	54	4		2061	24
25	Superior and Alberton	205	6			211					61	100			161	72	14	43			501	25
26	Thompson and Plains	313	3	37		353	18								18	100	20	36		3	530	26
27	Three Forks	149				149	38								38	60	12	36			295	27
28	Townsend and Radersburg	234				234	30					87			117	99	22	60			532	28
29	Twin Bridges	125	4			129	123				16				139	40		15			323	29
30	Whitehall	268	6		3	277	18	448							466	100	13	48			904	30
31	Winston and Marysville	240	62			302	69								69	25	8	13			417	31
32	Totals for 1921	19197	236	2737	915	23085	17915	7376	875	291	1383	920	218	866	29844	3005	626	1776	23	62	58423	32
33	Totals for 1920	23277	164	2196	758	26345	14119	318				7243	220	969	22886	2811	569	1607	29	96	54345	33
34	Increase		52	541	157		3796	7058	875	291	1383				6958	194	57	169			4078	34
35	Decrease	4080				3260						6323	2	103					5	34		35

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1	Alzada																					
2	Ashland and Birney																					
3	Baker	244	2	17		263					27					27	100	22	60			472
4	Billings	3536	44	436	414	4430	171	2211			622	50		63		3117	300	65	180	20		8112
5	Bloomfield Circuit																					
6	Bozeman	1018		186		1204					149	250				399	250	56	150	95		2154
7	Bridger and Fromberg	673				673		87			109					196	190	43	114			1213
8	Clyde Park	105				105											91	20	54			270
9	Comanche Circuit	8				8											14					22
10	Edwards Circuit																					
11	Fairview	187				187	60	110			23					193	100	23	60			563
12	Forsyth	535	15			550		107						98		205	130	30	78		7	1000
13	Fish Tail Circuit																24	5	5			34
14	Glendive	1547	14		49	1610	1132	56		15	228		48			1479	240	54	144		6	3533
15	Hardin	600	15	17		632						16		69		85	210	47	126			1100
16	Huntley Circuit	219	24			243											90	13	36		3	385
17	Ingomar Circuit	95				95											35		18			148
18	Joliet Circuit	163	16			179											90	20	54			313
19	Laurel	264	16	72		352				3						3	130	12	37			534
20	Livingston	1084	5	221		1310	440			252	101	75				868	180	45	108	12		2523
21	Miles City	1356	155		63	1574		62						99		161	270	54	162	7	21	2249
22	Park City	50				50	10	10		10						30	55	11	30			176
23	Pine Creek	506	7			513		9			51		42			102	140	31	84	28		898
24	Reed Point																24					24
25	Red Lodge and Circuit	170				170											45	10	27			252
26	Richey Circuit		4			4					22					22	50	20				96
27	Sidney	295	12			307	1790			33						1823	160	36	96		20	2442
28	Wibaux	363				363		7								7	80	18	48			516
29	Wilsall	187	12			199	9									9	105	24	63			400
30	Red Lodge	714	10			724											120	27	72	8	10	961
31	Totals 1921	12919	351	949	506	15717	3612	2659		313	1332	391	90	329		8726	3233	686	1806	170	67	30423
32	Totals 1920	14465	51	1015	380	15957	3609	12284				777	90	209		16864	2608	4911	1380	42	105	37474
33	Increase		300		127		113			313	1332			120			625	195	426	127		
34	Decrease	546		66		212		9625				386				8138					38	7051

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1	Butte	19197	236	2737	915	23085	17915	7376	875	291	1383	920	218	886		29844	3005	626	1776	24	62	58423
2	Yellowstone	12919	351	949	526	15745	3612	2659		313	1332	391	90	329		8726	3233	686	1806	170	67	30423
3	Totals for 1921	33116	587	3686	1441	38830	21527	10035	875	604	2715	311	308	1215		38570	6238	1312	3582	194	129	88846
4	Totals for 1920	37692	215	3211	1177	42302	17618	12602				8020	310	1178		39750	5119	1060	2999	72	201	91799
5	Increase		367	471	264		3909		875	604	2715	6709		37			819	252	583	22		
6	Decrease					3472		2567								1180					90	2953

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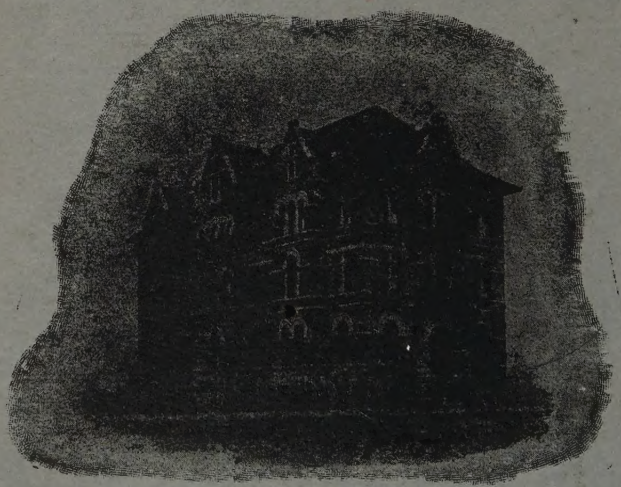

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